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Japanese Hold British Subjects

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—IT is learned that Fathers Courchesne and Renaud of the Canadian Jesuit Mission at Hsuehchowfu, who have been held incommunicado at the Japanese Gendarmerie headquarters since their arrest some days ago, are both British subjects.

On the occasion of the raid on the mission in which the two priests were seized, the Japanese confiscated some spare radio parts and a few booklets. They also removed documents and some Chinese money from the room of the Father Superior, Father Cote, the American head of the Mission.

The Japanese accused Fathers Courchesne and Renaud of being respectively President and Secretary of an anti-Japanese Association which holds meetings in the premises of the Mission.

The Mission emphasises that there is no basis whatever for the charge.

Soviet Wants Extension Of Pact

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—Press reports that the Soviet Union desires to extend her pact with the Western Democracies to include the Far East, are confirmed by well informed political circles here, but it is regarded as extremely doubtful that Britain is willing to comply with these wishes.

Asid from the fact that numerous influential personages believe that such an extension of the pact would be committing England unduly, it is pointed out that such extension would eliminate any possibility of London and Tokyo coming to an agreement.

Demands Raised

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—The "Daily Telegraph" states that it is learned from reports to the Foreign Office that the Soviet Union has already raised her demands in the military talks proceeding in Moscow and has expressed a desire to enter into agreements which would become operative in the event of a Russo-Japanese conflict.

That difficulties have already arisen is borne out by the great latitude given the Anglo-French military delegations in Moscow and is also the reason why Mr. Roger Cambon, Charge d'Affaires for France in London, has been asked to see Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

It is presumed that fresh instructions will be sent to the military delegations.

Salvation Army Future At Stake

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army which is in session at Clapton to elect a successor to the head of Army, General Evangeline Booth, was opened by Commissioner Lamb who is due to retire in October.

Commissioner Lamb is a champion of the school who, for the past ten years have advocated more democratic control of the Army as against the exercise of autocratic powers by the General.

These considerations may influence the election of the new General.

Quest To Unite Near East States

Jerusalem, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—A delegation of the Moderate Arab National Defence Party led by Nasha Shibi has arrived at Beirut.

They propose to tour Syria to ascertain the feeling of the Arabs towards the British White Paper policy for Palestine, and also to enquire whether there is any support of the scheme to give the crown of Syria to Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, thereby making Syria and Trans-Jordan a joint kingdom.

The delegates report that they were welcomed enthusiastically in villages en route to Beirut.

BRITISH M.P. KILLED IN AEROPLANE CRASH

Machine Falls In Flames At Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—FOUR passengers and a member of the crew were drowned when a British Airways Lockheed-Electra liner fell into the sea in flames near Storstrom Bridge.

The machine left Heston, England, this morning for Hamburg, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

There had been a severe thunderstorm in the district and it is believed that the machine was struck by lightning. Fishing boats, life boats and pilot cutters rushed to the scene and one of the boats picked up the injured pilot just as the machine sank.

The four passengers were a Briton, an American, a German and a Mexican.

Tory M.P. Among Dead

Later.

The Briton killed was Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative Member of Parliament for Lancaster, Stretford, and a Director of the famous oil engine manufacturers.

The rescued pilot, Commander Wright, stated that after noticing fire in the wireless room he brought the air liner to the water and had to smash a window in order to get out. Wright is the sole survivor of the crash. The member of the crew killed was the radio officer.

Storstrom Bridge where the crash occurred, is the longest in Europe and links the Danish islands of Masnedo and Falster.

SWISS-SOVIET RELATIONS To Be Restored On Diplomatic Basis

BERNE, Aug. 15, (Trans-Ocean).—THE Swiss Federal Council declined on Tuesday to enter into diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union by approving the report of the Political Department in which it was recommended that Switzerland continue in her present status as regards Russia.

The report will now come before the Committee for Foreign Affairs.

Ready For War

BERNE, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—That Switzerland has decided to prepare for war is indicated by the measures taken by the Federal Council on Tuesday for securing adequate supplies of necessary provisions and materials.

The Department of National Economy has been accorded full powers to deal with details in various branches of economic organisation of the country.

Proprietors of establishments which deal in essential provisions are urged to make arrangements to enable them to continue production even in the face of a blockade and emphasis is placed on the storing of grain and fodder.

Imperial Airways To Extend Mail Service

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The extension of the Imperial air mail service to 17,000 miles, which would be the longest route in the world, is foreshadowed by the departure tomorrow of the Imperial Airways flying-boat Aotearoa for New Zealand.

She is the first of three giant flying-boats specially designed to operate the link between Sydney and Auckland across the Tasman Sea.

The Aotearoa will carry a crew of nine all of whom will remain in New Zealand.

Publisher And Poet

Mr. A. C. Crossley had been a Conservative Member of Parliament since 1921, when he won an Oldham seat from Labour.

Subsequently he became candidate for the Stretford (Lancaster) division, and at the last election secured a handsome majority of 15,596 in a straight fight with Labour.

Mr. Crossley was a publisher, and he also wrote several books of poems.

Polish Ship Ablaze

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
GYDNIA Aug. 15, (UP).—THE new steamer Sobieski, which recently returned from her first round trip to Buenos Aires, suffered heavy damage to-day as a result of a fire caused by a short circuit.

The fire raged for three hours before it was extinguished by the crew and the harbour fire brigade.

The 14,000-ton steamer has now been forced to cancel her next trip which was scheduled for August 18.

Names Of Victims

LONDON, Aug. 15 (British Wireless).—Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative M.P. for the Stretford Division, and three other passengers, Herr Beuss, German; Mr. Simonson, American, and Mr. Castello, Mexican, lost their lives together with the radio operator in the crash.

The death of Mr. Crossley, who was going to Sweden on a fishing holiday, will necessitate a by-election at Stretford where with 34,879 votes he had a majority of 15,596 over his Labour opponent at the last election.

Pres. Carmona In S. Africa

PRETORIA, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—It is reliably reported that a military mission headed by General Amilkar de Mota will remain for some time in the Union of South Africa to inspect defence works and confer with the military authorities after the departure of the Portuguese President, General Carmona, who is at present on a goodwill visit.

A parade of troops took place at Pretoria to-day on the occasion of President Carmona's visit.

More British Troops For Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—About 6,000 troops from India arrived at Suez this afternoon to strengthen British forces in Egypt.

Threat To Britain's "Rock"



German "Attack" On Gibraltar

Standing Threat To Spain

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—"GIBRALTAR in English hands is a standing threat which Spain cannot permanently tolerate," declares Marshal Goering's mouthpiece, the "National Zeitung" of Essen.

The newspaper adds: "Italy also has an interest in seeing that Gibraltar is a Spanish possession not only because of Gibraltar's significance in English encirclement plans but also since Italy's trade with Spanish America and the United States must pass through the Straits."

Cannot Be Tolerated

The future will show whether England can hold Gibraltar against the natural claim of Spain which is again strong, but it is clear that Spain will not permanently tolerate British Gibraltar, any more than she can tolerate an international Tangier.

I.R.A. Revenge: Explosions In Lancashire

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—FOLLOWING explosions in hotels in the Lancashire seaside towns of Fleetwood and Southport during the night, Police are seeking two young women and a man, all speaking with an Irish accent.

Nobody was injured in the outrages both of which were apparently Irish Republican Army replies to Home Office Expulsion orders.

Spear Is Well, But Strained

Captive British Officer Visited

PEIPING, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. Gerald Parker and Major Hennessey, R.A.M.C., Language Officer of the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Medical Officer of the Peiping Embassy Guard respectively, returned from Kalgan by air to-day.

They were allowed to see Colonel C. R. Spear, the imprisoned British Military Attache in the presence of Japanese officers.

They found that Colonel Spear was accommodated in a small plain room; the Colonel told them that he did not go out much.

Major Hennessey examined the prisoner and found him well but showing signs of strain. He will have been in captivity twelve weeks on Thursday.

Release Likely

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—The impending release of Colonel Spear, who has been held by the Japanese for alleged espionage, is intimated in informed circles this evening.

Mongol-Japanese Monopoly Formed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—According to reports from Kalgan, a Mongolian mineral monopoly will be established through the newly-formed Japanese-Mongolian "Mongolian Commercial Company" with a capital of 100,000,000 yen.

The Company will have the monopoly of the important Tatumg coal mines and the Lungyuen iron mines.

China Appeal To Hague Court

LONDON, Aug. 15 (UP).—It has been learned that China is considering an appeal to The Hague Court over the decision of the British to surrender the four Chinese at Tientsin on the grounds that the decision is a violation of the Treaty of Tientsin.

PEACE OR WAR RESTS WITH DEMOCRACIES

ROME, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—THE newspapers to-day unitedly declare that the issue of peace or war over Danzig rests with the Democracies, and the newspapers appeal for a pacific solution of the problem.

Signor Ansaldi writing in the "Telegrafo," says the situation is as grave as it was last September. "The German Government will sooner or later feel morally bound to accept the unanimous vote of the Danzig population manifested in a solemn form. If, when faced with German annexation, Polish militarists brandish Mr. Chamberlain's blank cheque, we shall arrive at a general war."

MANILA SHIP AGROUND

MANILA, Aug. 16, (UP).—Globe Wireless this morning intercepted an S.O.S. from the inter-Island steamer Negros which is aground off Tambisan Point at the western extremity of Siquisior Island.

The message said the vessel is in need of immediate assistance as the No. 1 hold is making water.

The Negros makes weekly trips from Manila to various ports in the Islands and was en route to Manila when she grounded.

NEW SINGAPORE MILITARY TALKS

SINGAPORE, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—New Anglo-French military discussions have been fixed for next week.

The Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Jules Brete, will arrive in Singapore on Wednesday next week aboard the cruiser Suffren and at the conclusion of talks he will return by the liner President Doumer.

SHUMCHUN BOMBED

Japanese Troops Said Nearby

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORTS, FOUR JAPANESE PLANES BOMBED SHUMCHUN AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

BIG CONCENTRATIONS OF JAPANESE TROOPS ARE ALSO REPORTED IN THE VICINITY, AND IT IS STATED THAT THEY ARE NOW ADVANCING TOWARDS THE SHUMCHUN MARKET.

RESIDENTS AT FANLING INFORMED THE "TELEGRAPH" THAT THREE OR FOUR JAPANESE PLANES WERE SEEN ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK FLYING ALONG THE BORDER AND HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF SHUMCHUN.

Don't Touch Our Frontiers

BUCHAREST, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—A warning against any attempt to change Rumania's frontiers was given by King Carol when speaking at Constanza after a review of the Rumanian fleet.

"Whatever is Rumanian cannot be given away," the King said. "And what is Rumanian will be defended. More than that, if anyone loves peace, he must realise that the frontiers as now marked out cannot be changed without the danger of a world-wide disaster."

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GROCCER BOY BUILT HOTELS —NOW OWES £711,864

Saved £100 to Start His Own Business

THOMAS CRAWFORD GORDON started life in a grocery store, dreamed of creating luxury hotels at popular prices—and recently faced public examination in the London Bankruptcy Court with £711,864 liabilities and assets of £2,366.

Mr. Gordon said: "My greatest ambition was achieved in the completion of this building, which cost more than £300,000 to build."

"The plans took over 18 months to finish—and I would not complete the contract, because I disputed an amount of 8s. 9d. for a broken valve."

He bought all the shares in a company owning the lease for £116,000.

"I come from Billochburgh, in West Scotland. Nearly everybody there earns a living through the slate quarries, which are the greatest in the world."

HIS MOTTO

"But I soon realised that I would never realise my ambitions there. It was then that I first thought of a chain of hotels to stretch across England. In every other industry, mass production has successfully brought down prices, so why not in the hotel business, I thought."

"I started in a small way at Glasgow, and gradually increased my scope." He showed me a gold signet ring, on which was inscribed the motto of his clan, "By Courage and not by Craft."

"I've always tried to live up to that," he said. "I had to form more than 20 companies to deal with my various hotels and enterprises, but of course, I have had to relinquish my directorships now. I am afraid world conditions caught me napping, and I gave too many guarantees."

CAPITAL—£100

He told the court how, before 1901, he was employed as an hotel manager, rented the Exhibition Hotel, Glasgow, with a capital of £100, and later the Hotel Cecil, Glasgow.

The business was successful, and in June 1911, a company was formed to take it over for £10,000.

Since 1912 he speculated in properties, and he attributed his failure to losses in connection with them, to liabilities under guarantees and to the slump in trade in the West End, owing to world conditions.

He said that he had lost thousands of pounds through giving guarantees in connection with properties.

Gold Mine Director Owns Adam

BLACKPOOL.
MR. CHARLES STAFFORD, of Golders Green, a director of goldmine companies, disclosed recently that he was the purchaser of Jacob Epstein's Adam. He refused to say the price.

"I am an admirer of Epstein," said Mr. Stafford. "Art has always been my hobby."

"I have already left Adam to my family as an heirloom. It is the greatest work of imaginative art I have seen. The day after I bought it I could have sold it to America at a profit of £7,000, but I would not part with it for £100,000."

"PASSPORT TO FUTURE"

When Mr. Epstein arrived at the hall in Church Street, Blackpool, where Adam is on view, he was asked:

"Why did you say it was appalling that your masterpiece should be shown at Blackpool?"

"Because my idea at that time was it was going to be the subject of a vulgar sideshow," he answered. "I did not realise the setting and the occasion."

"How do you regard your work, Adam, now you have seen it in the Blackpool sideshow?"

"I think it is my passport to the future. It should have been in the Tate Gallery. I think the trustees of the Tate are lacking both in imagination and initiative."

"The statue is a religious one. The block of alabaster was two years in my studio in an upright position and during that time I thought out every detail. It is conceived as an elemental figure, the father of us all."

Mr. Stafford said that he intends that Adam should go round the world.

Judge Clears A Brother

Mr. Justice Hodson recently dismissed a husband's brother from a divorce suit with the remark, "A wicked charge, based on entirely false evidence."

Frederick Estauagh, of Woodlands-avenue, Wansstead, Essex, was petitioning in the Divorce Court against his wife Irene Amelia May, of Ravenscroft-avenue, Wembley Park, Middlesex, alleging her misconduct with his brother Thomas.

After the brother and Mrs. Estauagh had denied the charges, it was stated that the husband did not propose to proceed.

Mr. Justice Hodson dismissed the action, with costs and awarded costs to Thomas Estauagh.

Mrs. Estauagh was then granted a decree nisi on her cross-petition alleging cruelty. The suit was not contested.

She was given the custody of the three children.



Paul V. McNutt, retired as Philippines High Commissioner, recently accepted a post as head of new Federal Security Agency offered by President Roosevelt.

He Wants To Change Empire Broadcasts

MR. W. E. GLADSTONE MURRAY, soft-spoken chief of Canadian broadcasting, is in London revisiting his old rooms at Broadcasting House—and preparing the ground for a conference of Empire broadcasting chiefs.

His visit is expected to result in changes in the B.B.C.'s Empire broadcasts.

Mr. Murray, who was with the B.B.C. for 13 years, is the leading authority on Empire broadcasting.

He recently began his discussions with the B.B.C. chiefs.

Later he hopes to present to the King the gold microphone which was used for the royal broadcasts during the Canadian tour.

He said: "I can only talk of the Canadian aspect of my visit. I shall suggest that the B.B.C. broadcast a special programme for Canada."

EVEN GOSSIP

"We take the Empire broadcasts, but they are not enough. Canada wants news about London—even gossip. We are very interested in what is happening in London every day."

"Canadians do not like the British musical-hall items. Perhaps there is too much local allusion."

Mr. Murray was born in Fraser Valley, British Columbia. Before he became general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Co., in 1936, he was B.B.C. Director of Public Relations and later Assistant Controller of Programmes. He was a vigorous champion of the "Empire view."

When spoke about the gold microphone he has with him, he said: "The finest talk the King gave in Canada was his broadcast in French. It was perfect. In October they are still talking about it."

Dismissed Men Jump In World Fair Lagoon

New York.
Guides at the New York World's Fair recently waded through the Lagoon of the Nations as a protest against the wholesale dismissal of exhibition employees.

Twelve hundred fair workers were jobless or due for discharge, and more dismissals are to follow.

The trouble is that the fair is in danger of being a complete financial failure. The management dismayed by the daily attendance which has been only half what was expected, is having to wield the economy axe. Unless the attendance increases by 100,000 daily—almost double the present average—the fair looks like being written off as a white elephant.

As a special inducement, 4s. will buy entertainment usually costing 8s. Parking rates and food prices have been greatly reduced, but still people stay away.

Both the King and Queen broadcast in French and made a wonderful impression on the French Canadians.

She Does Not Know Who Is Paying Debts

AFTER six years, a dividend is to be paid to the creditors of a Mayfair widow by the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy—and the woman herself does not know the source of the money.

She is 39-years-old Mrs. Violetta Daubeny, famous for her Empire tour as "Trade Ambassador" for English firms which brought £250,000 worth of orders to this country.

HUSBAND WAS DYING

Recently Mrs. Daubeny told, for the first time, the dramatic story of how she lost her money.

"My husband Arthur, a son of General Daubeny," she said, "retired with a large pension which was to end on his death."

"Later he became very ill. I was told there was no hope. He was dying. But he had set his heart on buying a beautiful house in Knightsbridge. With his pension and my own income we could afford it."

She paused. "So what could I do?" she asked. "He did not know he was dying."

"When Arthur died," Mrs. Daubeny went on quietly, "I found myself responsible for the house."

"Soon after, to make matters worse, I lost my own income. I went into bankruptcy with liabilities of £1,500."

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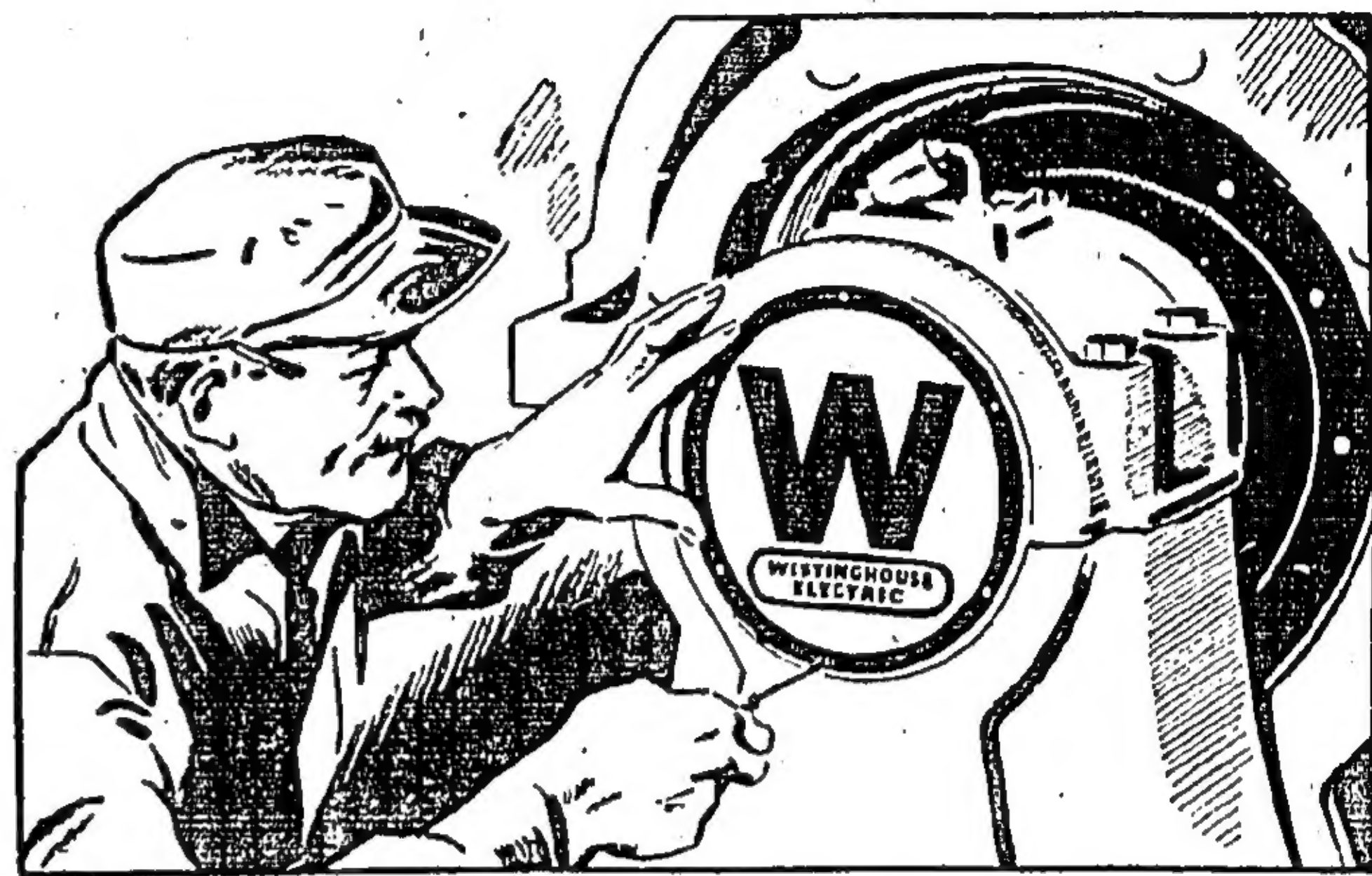
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Mr. MULLINS "BOILS WITH RAGE"



After long service as Italian Ambassador to London, Count Dino Grandi, above, was recently recalled to Rome to the post of Minister of Justice.

Photographer To Sail With Duke

PASSING through Singapore by Imperial Airways flying-boat recently on his way to London was Mr. Monte Luke, one of the best-known Sydney portrait photographers.

He would not say why he was going, but said he would be returning to Australia in the Strathaird about the middle of September.

The Duke of Kent, who is to take up the Governor-Generalship of the Commonwealth, will together with the Duchess of Kent, be travelling on the same ship.

Adjourns Case "To Think It Over Calmly"

MR. CLAUD MULLINS said during a child neglect case at South-Western Police Court recently: "I feel so boiling with rage I must adjourn the case to think it over calmly. I am in no position to be judicial."

Richard and Elizabeth Seymour, described as of Dawlish-street, Lambeth, were charged with neglecting their seven children to such an extent as to cause unnecessary suffering.

It was stated that the children's ages ranged from 13 to a year.

The rooms in which they were living were foul. The children ragged and dirty, but were not hungry.

The husband said he was out of work for a long time, but contended that the children were tended as well as possible.

Mrs. Seymour said their rooms were in a condemned house.

Mr. Mullins: Did you want to have all these children?

Mrs. Seymour: It is my misfortune.

Mr. Mullins: I will remember that. How many did you want?

Mrs. Seymour: The Almighty allotted me out.

Mr. Mullins: Leave the Almighty out. He would blush for shame to see all this.

"Hideous"

Later, when the husband and wife were brought before the court again, after the adjournment, Mr. Mullins said: "I didn't give judgment before because I was very angry at the evidence I heard, and time for reflection was desirable."

"I hope this case will receive wide publicity, for the public ought to hear how appalling cruelty can be inflicted on young children by the very fact that they are brought into the world in conditions like these."

"Were the parents really to blame for these hideous conditions? If these defendants had had three or four children all might have been well, but they have been overwhelmed. The ages of the children are 13, 11, 8, 6, 5, 3, 2, and 1, and it is possible there are several to come."

"Blasphemy"

"I asked the mother if she wanted this succession of children, and she proceeded to attribute these births to God."

"Until society realises the blasphemy of the widespread attitude to such births as these, such conditions cannot be prevented."

"I have not heard of any attempt by the public assistance authorities or others to teach birth control to these people. Society and religious opinion are mainly to blame, in my opinion, for these horrors."

"The defendants are very low grade, but I don't think either of them has done anything positive to harm these children. They failed to respond to repeated warnings, so I sentence them to one month's imprisonment each, which gives the authorities as much power to protect these children as a sentence of six months."

Paints Flowers In Billingsgate

AN artist who can see beauty in a Billingsgate lives in a top flat a few yards from the famous market. But he doesn't paint fish; he paints flowers.

Twelve of his watercolours, all delightful little studies of flowers, were exhibited recently in a room adjoining the garden of the church of St. Magnus the Martyr, Lower Thames Street, E.C., more commonly known as the Fishmongers' Church.

The watercolours were the one bright spot in a larger exhibition of historical treasures.

This unknown artist is a Billingsgate caretaker, Mr. F. J. Catton, of St. Dunstan's Hill, a narrow turning off the market. He acts as house-keeper to several firms with offices in a big building in St. Dunstan's Hill. "It's just a hobby of mine," Mr. Catton said.

"The war ruined my ambition as an artist. I had to take up house-keeping instead of commercial art."

Steel Helmet Bandits Take Last Ride

THREE members of a steel-helmet car bandit gang recently had their last ride for some months, when they were driven in a Black Maria from the Old Bailey to serve sentences of imprisonment and detention at Borstal.

William Hunt, aged 23, steel erector, of Shepherd's Bush, W.; Peter Joseph, aged 19, and his brother, Geoffrey, aged

23, of Carlton-vale, Kilburn, N.W.; and Charles Ralph Narvidge, aged 29, a motor driver, pleaded guilty to offences following raids on a post office and a jeweller's shop; and to stealing and receiving cars and wounding a detective.

Sentence on Hunt was postponed until next sessions. Narvidge was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment; Geoffrey Joseph to 15 months; and Peter Joseph was sent to Borstal for three years.

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Detective tracked the car down to a garage in Richmond, Surrey, and kept watch on it from an empty house.

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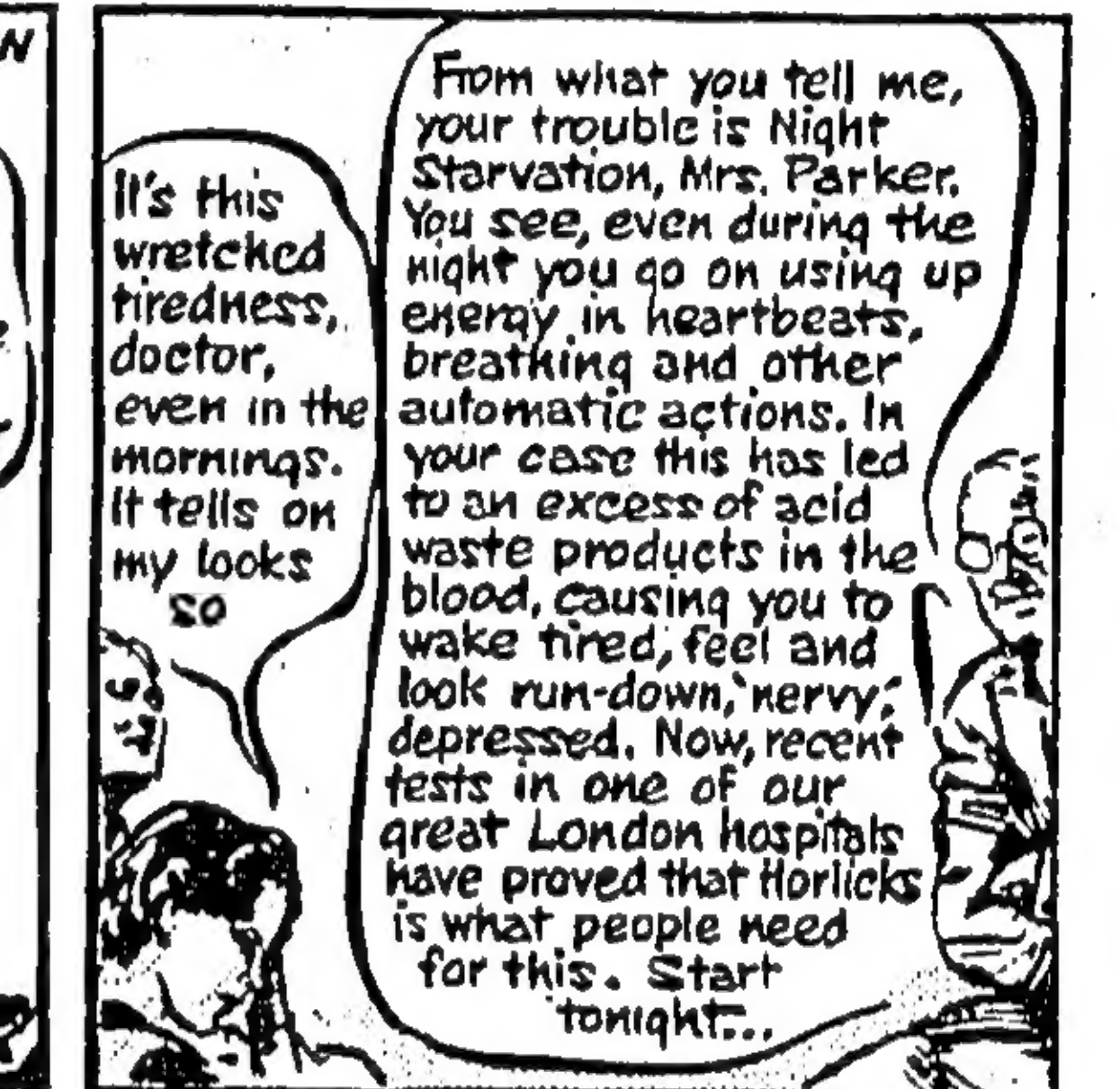
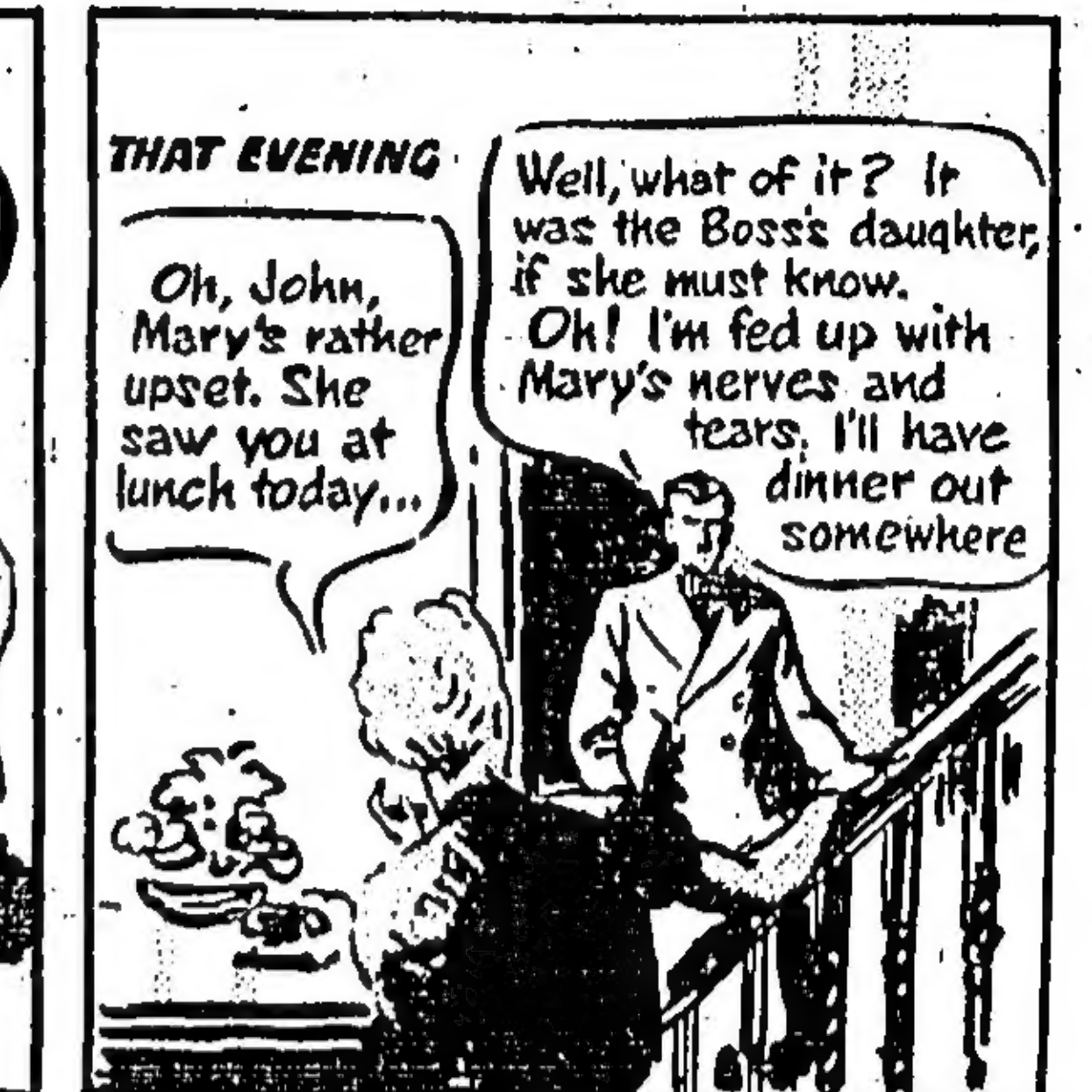
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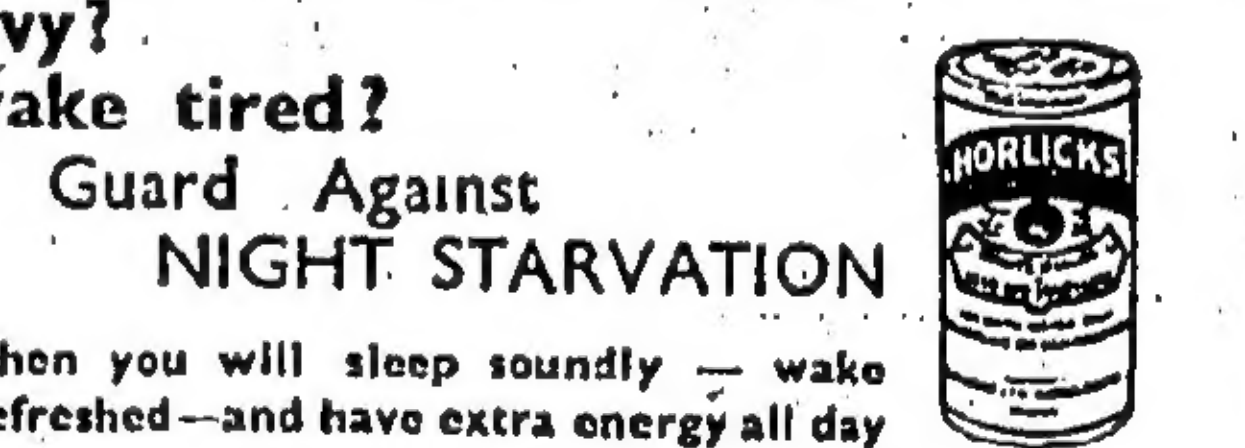


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New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Oct.	8.75/77	8.74/74
Dec.	8.61/60	8.60/60
Jan.	8.46/45	8.47 N
Mar.	8.52b/55a	8.40/40
May	8.23/22	8.23/23
July	8.03b/05a	8.04/05
Spot		8.20 N

New York Rubber

	Sept.	Oct.
Sept.	16.50/57	16.48/48
Oct.	16.50/55	16.55/55
Mar.	16.64b/69a	16.57b/59a
May	16.04b/72a	16.58b/69a

Total sales for the day:—

1,350 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	Sept.	Oct.
Sept.	05 1/2/05 1/2	05 1/4/04 1/2
Dec.	05 1/4/04 1/2	04 3/4/04 1/2
May		05 1/2/05 1/2

Monday's sales:—

12,234,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	Sept.	Oct.
Sept.	42 1/2/42 1/2	42 1/4/42 1/4
Dec.	42 1/4/42 1/4	41 3/4/41 3/4
May		45 1/4/45 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

	Oct.	Dec.
Oct.	50 3/4/51	52 1/4/52 1/4
Dec.	52 1/2/52 1/2	55 1/4/55 1/4
May		

Russia Suspends Air Services

Moscow, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Without any explanation, the Soviet authorities have suspended 14 important air lines from Moscow "until further notice."

The services include those to Central Asia and Caucasus.

Transport Workers' Union Protest

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The General Executive Council of the Transport and General Workers' Union have adopted a resolution calling on the Government to take more energetic and decisive action "to prevent the continued violation of international law by Japanese forces in China."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Dollars one per Share has been declared for the year 1939, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 7th September, 1939. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Steamship "ARAMIS" 20th Aug/39

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 16th August, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 26th August 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd August, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1939.

International law by Japanese forces in China. A copy of the resolution is being sent to the Prime Minister.

"H.B." Brewery Celebrates To-day

THE sixth anniversary of the opening of the Hongkong Brewery at Sham Tseng is being celebrated to-day. Few of the Colony's industrial enterprises are of more general interest than that of the Hongkong Brewery. There is always a fascination about beer and its story, but in this instance there is even more. The organisation is an example of an industry conducted on modern and hygienic lines, not only assuring beer at its best but also providing an object lesson of a factory which from every point of view is ideal.

The Brewery was established at Sham Tseng (meaning "deep well") in the New Territories in 1933.

Private Water Supply
Several factors combine to make the brewery a success, the most important being that its water supply comes from a ridge of lofty hills, immediately behind the factory, whence a spring of pure, soft water flows all the year round. The water from this and other sources in these hills forms the brewery's private water supply. An analysis of this water, made at Pilsen, states that it is "absolutely faultless, and is suitable for brewing light, fine beer."

The buildings of ferro-concrete construction house machinery of the latest type. The Brewery is a perfectly balanced unit and its proximity to the sea provides a means of economical transport.

The Hongkong Brewery presents a well-groomed appearance with its full landscape gardening laid out to depict the words "H. B. Brewery." The favourable impression received on entering is further heightened by the cleanliness of the place and the absence of unpleasant smells and grime.

The rigid conditions regarding the absolute cleanliness of the plant, also extend to the personnel employed there. Indeed, the whole brewery radiates cleanliness, efficiency and order.

Cosmopolitan Product
Beer, as every one knows, is a fermented beverage made from barley malt, hops, yeast, and water. "H.B." Beer is a cosmopolitan product, the malt being imported from Australia, Canada, and Europe, and the hops from Great Britain and the Continent. With these materials, and the supply of pure water at hand, the brew-masters are enabled to produce the beverage which enjoys such popularity.

Brewing as conducted in the Hongkong Brewery may be grouped into eight processes. There are: 1. the grinding of the malt; 2. the "mashing," or infusing the malt with hot water in order to produce the "wort"; 3. the boiling of the finished product; 4. the cooling and oxygenation of the wort; 5. the filtering of the wort; 6. the fermenting of the wort by the addition of yeast to produce beer; 7. the maturing of the product; the beer is run into a battery of aluminium tanks, and kept under cold storage conditions for nearly four months; 8. the final filtering, which completes the process.

The beer is then ready to be bottled. This is carried out in the bottling-room of the brewery by automatic machinery operated by a highly efficient staff of Chinese girls. In a sense, the bottling operation is the most interesting of all, especially when it is realised that in order to secure hygienic conditions, every bottle has been washed, boiled, and scrubbed in the latest pattern of bottle washing machinery no less than 27 times.

The beer, however, is not yet deemed ready for the market, but must first be pasteurised—a process which assures that it will last for a considerable time in the hottest of climates.

Labelling and packing, of course, complete the operation.

Brewery Staff
In the successful manufacture of beer, or indeed of any other product, a great deal depends upon the staff employed; for it is to its spirit of co-operation that the efficiency of a manufacturing plant is mostly due. The policy of the management of the Hongkong Brewery in dealing with the staff and its problems has always been based on the "golden rule." The result is that a more contented group of work-people can

scarcely be found anywhere. The conditions under which they live and work make the Hongkong Brewery a model factory.

In order to provide for the housing of the Chinese staff, the brewery has erected a block of comfortable dormitories nearby. In these quarters, which are built on the plan of semi-European flats, the employees live in communal fashion, food being supplied by messes under the direction of skilled cooks.

The female operatives are, of course, provided with separate quarters, and live like girl students in a school dormitory under the supervision of a matron. To the latter falls not only the task of supervising their home life, but she also acts as their forewoman during working hours.

Mention has been made of the cleanliness enforced upon every employee of the Brewery. For instance, the girls who have charge of the bottling operations, etc., are required to have a complete tub bath twice daily—before commencing work in the morning, and again in the evening when they leave for their quarters.

Sunday Services
The Irish Jesuit Fathers, who have their house for the study of the Chinese language not far from the Brewery on the Castle Peak Road, hold religious services at the Brewery every Sunday morning for those members of the staff who wish to attend.

A considerable number of the Chinese staff are recruited from Sham Tseng and other villages in the neighbourhood and the ideal living and working conditions at the Brewery have provided an incentive for them to improve the general lot of their relatives at home. Knowledge of hygiene is thus disseminated into remote households.

The management have erected a well-equipped dispensary which, under the direction of the Government Medical Department, has already done good service in providing free medical treatment and a midwife for the surrounding villages.

The Brewery has also taken action to reduce malaria. Anti-malarial work has been undertaken and the result is already seen in the improved health of all local inhabitants.

**Jews Protest At ban
On Immigration**
A PROTEST against the announcement of the British Government, "which," says the protest, "puts a stop to the legal immigration of Jews into Palestine during the next twelve months," is expressed by the Jewish Agency by the Agency's London office recently.

The measure already adopted to give effect to the Government's recent statement of policy which (the agency statement asserts) "cannot command the consent of the law-abiding Jewish population of Palestine have brought confusion and increased tension into the life of the country."

"This further arbitrary decision, taken at a moment when the pressure of persecution is driving millions of Jews to desperation, exposes the fundamental injustice of the Government's policy and the impossibility of putting it into practice."

"BRIBE TO ARABS"
"A bribe to the Arabs" is how the "Palestine Post" describes Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's announcement of the six months' suspension of Jewish immigration. Eighteen Arab brigands, including a notorious gang leader named Mansour Jussef were captured near Nazareth by a detachment of the 1st Battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment.

OBITUARY Picturesque Resident Of Amoy

Amoy lost one of its most picturesque European residents on August 3 with the death of Mr. Frederick Mohren. He was buried in the European cemetery at Kulangsu with many Chinese and foreigners attending the service.

Mr. Mohren had a crowded many adventures in his long life and the many stories he told from time to time showed that he had been in many parts of the world. Born in Bremen, Germany, in 1856, nothing much was known of his early life, but the latter part of 1870 he was returning to Europe from Australia serving as a cabin boy in one of the early German clippers. But the ship on which he sailed was seized by a French man-of-war and he was interned a prisoner until the end of the Franco-Prussian conflict. When the war finished, he returned to his native town, but only to stay for three weeks. South Africa lured him. Probably the ship on his journey from the antipodes had called at some South African port and he remembered what he had seen of the fertile veldt and its virgin possibilities had attracted him and determined his future. At any rate, in the fall of 1871 he left Bremen for South Africa and never again did he set foot in the Fatherland.

Mr. Mohren joined the South African Mounted Police and took part in both the first and the second Zulu wars. From remarks dropped at various times it is surmised that he formed one of the party that took part in that ill-fated and fatal encounter with the Zulu warriors when the Prince Imperial was killed.

Mr. Mohren remained for fourteen years in South Africa. In 1880 he was skipper of a small trading vessel running between Formosa and Amoy. That was before the Japanese annexed Formosa. Later he joined the Light Service of the Chinese Maritime Customs and remained in that service until 1917. When the Great War broke out he was interned in the Nam Po Toi Temple at Amoy and remained there until the war finished. His prisoner, however, was neither oppressive nor severe, for he was frequently permitted to visit Kulangsu.

After the war distressed times fell upon him and this period, full of trouble, did not pass away until 1924 when he was employed by the Kulangsu Municipal Council. He remained in the service of the Council until 1928. A small pension was given him for his services with the Light Department of the Customs, but this ceased in 1930.

During the last two years of his life he received a monthly allowance from the Deutsch Hilfe of Shanghai.

Mr. Mohren leaves a widow, whom he married at the German Consulate in 1928.—Our Own Correspondent.

MR. SUM PAK-MING

Many Years Chinese
Agent of J.C.J.L.

His numerous friends will learn with regret the death yesterday of Mr. Sum Pak-ming, for many years Chinese agent of the Java-China-Japan Line, at his residence at 41 Conduit Road. The J.C.J.L. flag was at half-mast yesterday.

The late Mr. Sum Pak-ming was connected with the Java-China-Japan Line since its establishment in 1903, especially in the capacity of Chinese agent. Many years ago he was commander of the German firm of Bournemann & Co. He was formerly Chinese agent of the Yokohama Specie Bank. In 1917 the Hongkong Government appointed him a Justice of the Peace.

In 1920 the late Mr. Sum was decorated with the Order of Orange-Nassau by Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina. During the presentation of the insignia of the Order by the then Netherlands Consul General, Mr. M. J. Quist, it was mentioned that the late Mr. Sum had assisted ably the Java-China-Japan Line, especially when that line was opened with the then Head Agent, Mr. Roosenburg-Bisschop. The Consul also stated that the Holland-Pacific Line—which was doing so well during the World War—and the Holland East Asia Line had also been benefited by Mr. Sum's great knowledge of shipping and business experience.

At the time of his death Mr. Sum Pak-ming was 69. He had been ill for some months.

Mr. Sum was connected with many public services in Hongkong, being a former Director of the Tung Wah Hospital and Po Leung Kuk.

POST OFFICE.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 8th August	Air France Plane	August 16.
Saigon	Aramis	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	August 16.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August	Pan American Airways Plane	August 16.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	August 16.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London	Parcels—London date, 13th July	
Java and Manila	Rejputana	August 16.
Tientsin	Tientsin	August 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chengtu	August 17.
Bangkok	Hollow	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kulsang	August 17.
Manila	m/v Formosa	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Newsday	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	August 18.
Sandakan	Chungking	August 18.
Canton	Falshan	August 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August	Imperial Airways Plane	August 18.
Saigon	Laos	August 18.
Manila	Roseville	August 18.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 18.
Manila	Nagara Maru	August 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Straits and Saigon	Kingyuan	August 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tibbadak	August 20.
Shanghai	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th August	Imperial Airways Plane	August 21.
Shanghai	Antenor	August 22.
Japan	Nagoya	August 22.
Shanghai	Teucer	August 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane	Wed., Aug. 16.	
Hanoi, 16th August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg., Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m.	
Japan	Atuta Maru Wed., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.	
Haliphong	Taiyuan Wed., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Suiyang Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer Wed., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Aug. 16.
due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	
	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.	
Thursday		
Amoy	Mulnam Thurs., Aug. 17, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tijljalenga Thurs., Aug. 17, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Rejputana Thurs., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon	Pres. Doumer Thurs., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 17.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 17, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 17.	
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August	K.P.O.	
	Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 17, 7 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Empress of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 17.	
Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th September.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 18, 9.15 a.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 18, 10 a.m.	
Friday		
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and British M/V Canton	Fri., Aug. 18.	
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th September.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 19, 9.45 a.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Saturday		
Sandakan	Mausang Sat., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.	
Dairen	Taihybus Sat., Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th August	British M/V Canton Sat., Aug. 19.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.	
	Ord., Aug. 19, 10 a.m.	
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Sat., Aug. 19.	
	Parcels	
	Sat., Aug. 19, 11 a.m.	
	Papers	
	Sat., Aug. 19, Noon.	
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Discipline for War Profits

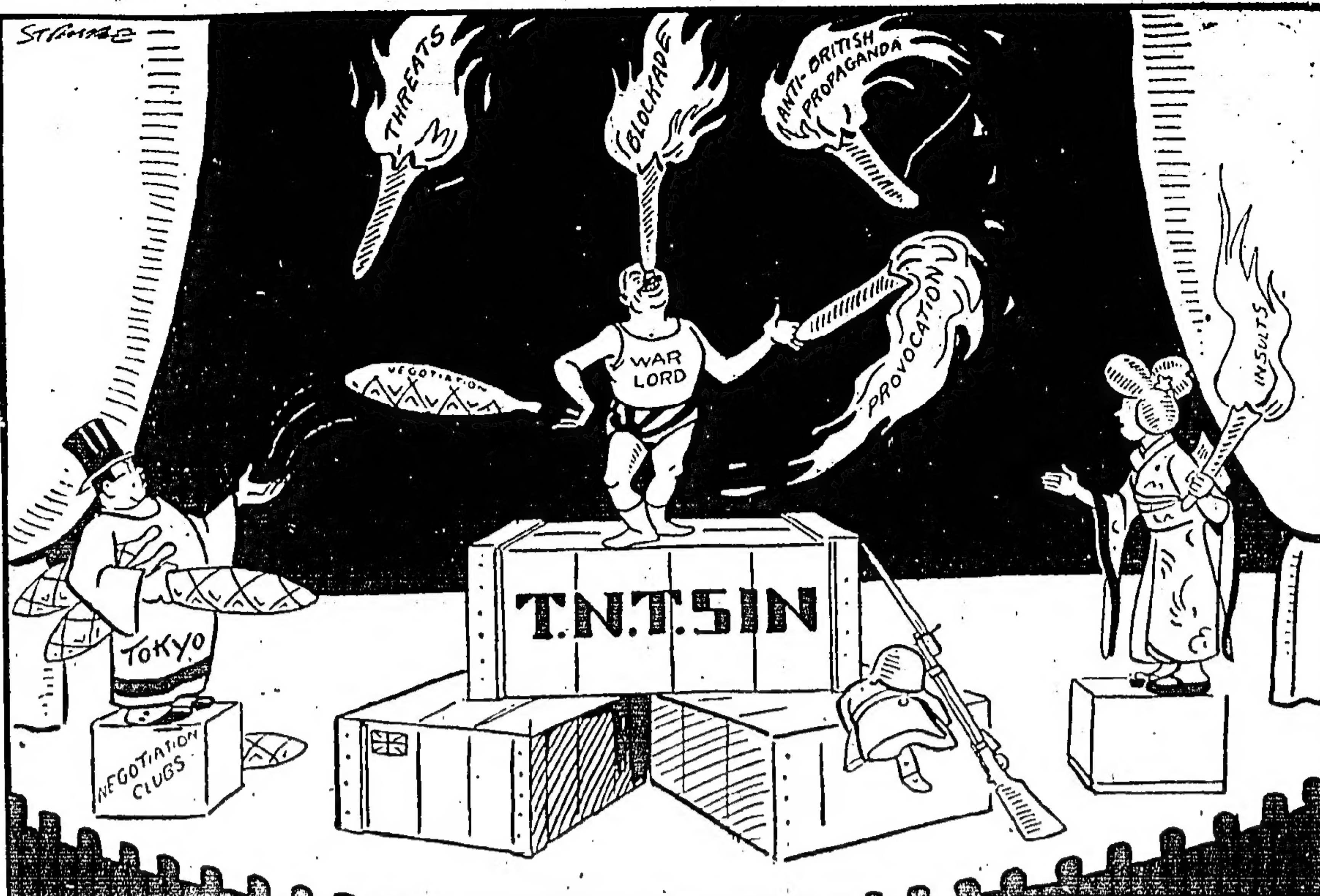
WHEN Great Britain resorted to compulsory military training the question was at once asked by Labour men: Why not simultaneous conscription of wealth? The answer was that wealth is already subject to conscription in the form of severe taxation, and that measures are being taken, and further measures are to be taken, to prevent war profiteering.

The same question may well arise in Hongkong if and when conditions here necessitate the full application of the conscription legislation, and doubtless the same generalised and somewhat vague answer will be forthcoming.

The most satisfactory and the most obvious preventive measure is that of restricting Government payments to contractors. It is claimed in England that this is already done by a careful checking of costs when contracts are made, and the recent formation of a Ministry of Supply ought to facilitate the task. But even so it is admitted that there will be loopholes through which armament firms may make more than they should do; and it is to meet such leakage that the Government is proposing to levy a certain standard, in the case of firms which are receiving not less than £200,000 a year under armament contracts.

The question is reasonably asked, why confine the tax to large firms, and why not take all the profits in excess of a certain standard? If actual war were declared no doubt the full toll would be taken, and the tax would not be confined to armament firms but applied to all industries. But there is much to be said for not putting the whole industry of the country on a war-time footing until it becomes absolutely necessary; to do so would be to limit initiative and restrain the development of trade.

The measure now contemplated probably goes as far as is wise in time of peace. What really matters is that it should be faithfully carried out, and that there should be no evasions. The conditions require unending vigilance. They are those of peace which is not peace, of war which is not war. So far as there is peace, trade requires elasticity and freedom from exacting restraints. So far as there is war, there must be control from top to bottom. These are the two conflicting needs which as far as possible have to be reconciled.



A CHANGING ACT IN THE FAR EAST THEATRE
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**THIS IS THE MAN WHO
 STARTED IT ALL,
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**He
 invented
 movies...**

by **Paul Holt**
 IN THE "DAILY EXPRESS"

He left the William Foxes, the Sam Goldwyns, the David Wark Griffiths to pioneer their several ways into your hearts while he went on inventing things.

I HAVE a list of his inventions here in front of me. He registered seventy-four patents in thirty-two years. He started modestly. After inventing the cinema in June 1895 (because he thought it would fit in nicely with the gramophone), he concentrated the next year on a meter for measuring electricity. In 1892 he was preserving perish-

able articles. In 1893 it was panoramic views. In 1895 he was lighting cigars, pipes by his own special process (I wonder what that one was).

In 1896, 1897 and a part of 1898 he was fussing around with games, explosives, but in 1899 he really got down to it with a patent registered on March 23, which he called blandly: Obtaining motive power.

He skirted neatly around the philosopher's stone that year and went on to cartridges, paper, inkless printing and obtaining more motive power.

That year, too, he had an

apparatus for recording Hertzian waves, which sounds strangely like radio to me (although radio did not hit the public ear and conscience properly until 1921, the year he died...)

The spring of 1900 he was busy all the time with paper. I don't know why paper fascinated him so, but out of his seventy-four inventions fifteen had to do with it. He keeps on coming back to it.

But in July 1900 he broke away. All at once he goes down to the Patent Office and registers his contribution to the problem of the electrical transmission of images.

Of course, with any other man I would be content to say that what he was after there was the telephoto system now used largely by newspapers. But, of course, eleven years before that he had invented the principle of moving pictures, so I don't have much doubt that what he meant in 1900 was television.

The thing was on his mind until April the following year, when he registered another television patent, and then he forgot it. He was off on explosives. A fortnight later he was back on his pet motive power. He had an office in Holborn, so it wasn't far to the Patent Office, and I don't suppose he even bothered to use the horse-bus.

AROUND 1906 his fertile mind couldn't cope with his new ideas. He didn't just say: "Let's have an electrical airplane"; he sat right down and drew the plans for such a conveyance and got his little ticket to say he was the first man to do so.

Thus, in December 1906, he had an idea for an air-car.

It isn't clear even that he was satisfied with that one himself, although he was a sanguine man, because eighteen months later he cracked in two inventions hard on top of each other and he called each one AIRSHIP. Patent numbers are 16,000 and 23,553.

Sometime then he must have remembered that he was the man who invented the cinema, because there is a list of seven film inventions in direct sequence, starting in March 1909, and keeping up evenly, about three inventions to the year, until 1913.

THAT was just the time that Hollywood was being founded. David Wark Griffith and Carl Laemmle and William Fox were charging around in the Californian sunshine chasing cops and hustling little old ladies Over the Hill.

William Friese-Greene heard about this, was probably glad that some fool had finally decided to commercialise his invention, and invented some more along the same lines.

It didn't do him any good, though. They sent for him to go to New York in 1910, when the great film monopoly case was going on, and his evidence (I have a report of it in front of me) broke the great movie ring and clearly established his claim to the master patent.

He didn't get any money out of it, though. He didn't have any part of those fantastic fortunes that were made in those early days, before the gentlemen of Wall-street with their striped bags and pink carnations decided they could out-crook the wild men of Hollywood.

WILLIAM FRIESE-GREENE came home and got into debt and went to prison and came PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Oh, just tie some of the luggage on the running-board—those autograph albums simply have to go in a safe place!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Railway Deadlock In England

London, Aug. 14. A deadlock has arisen in the railway wages dispute. The National Union of Railwaymen to-day asked the Companies for a minimum weekly wage of 50s. The Companies informed the Union that the present financial position did not justify a further increase in the minimum rate of 45s, which was recently conceded. A special delegates' conference of workers has been called for some time next week to consider the position, and possible further action.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

A Firm Stand To Be Taken By America

Chungking, Aug. 15. Assurance that the United States Government will take a firm and just stand vis-a-vis the Sino-Japanese conflict are made in a message addressed by Mr. Key Pittman, Chairman of the American Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, to Mr. Chang Chi-lun, Chairman of the China Press Association and Chief Editor of the Ta Kung Pao, in Hongkong.

Mr. Pittman adds that the United States will never accord recognition to the so-called "new order" created by Japan in China in violation of international treaties.—*Central News*.

Readjustment Of Balance

Washington, Aug. 15. Diplomats believe that the Japanese and United States relations will shortly approach the turning point and readjustment of the balance of power in the East depends on Tokyo's decision towards the Axis alliance.

American sources friendly to Japan scout the possibility of Japanese adherence to the military alliance. They say the next step in the East would be the development of an understanding between Japan and the United States based on a realistic appraisal of China, with definite Japanese acceptance of the United States' Far Eastern interest requiring the United States' participation in Far East developments.—*United Press*.

Moral Embargo

New York, Aug. 14. An imposition of moral embargo on the export of American war material to Japan is reported to-day to be under contemplation by the State Department.

In giving considerable prominence to this matter, the New York Press says that there would be nothing new about a measure of this sort, as the export of aeroplanes to Japan has been suspended by an embargo founded on the same standpoint since the State Department had exerted moral pressure on all American aircraft factories and succeeded in this way in stopping the export of machines to Japan without having recourse to legislative measures.

It is presumed that similar methods will now be employed to prevent an export to Japan of scrap iron and other war essential raw materials.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Canadian Protest

London, Aug. 15. The Vancouver correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that several thousand Chinese houseboys and servants staged a sit-down strike throughout the week-end at the wharf around a steamer waiting to load scrap iron for Japan. Sympathisers continually supplied them with drinks and sandwiches. The blockade of the ship ended triumphantly yesterday, the dock owners agreeing to prohibit the shipment of iron.—*Reuter*.

Thailand Arrests Marshal Chiang Sends Comfort Message

Chungking, Aug. 15. Concern over the persecution of the overseas Chinese by the Thailand Government was expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a message to Mr. Liu Hou-wu, member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, who recently remitted to Chungking on behalf of the overseas Chinese in Thailand over \$85,000 to the National Government on July 7.

Generalissimo Chiang declared that China is becoming stronger and is confident of the final victory. The Generalissimo expressed the belief that after the successful conclusion of the war, foreign governments will certainly treat the overseas Chinese resident in their countries with greater respect. The Generalissimo acknowledged the receipt of the recent donations and asked Mr. Liu to convey the Government's thanks.—*Central News*.

AMERICAN WOMAN SLAPPED BY JAPANESE IN TIENTSIN

China's Currency

Rumours Of A New Note Issue

Tokyo, Aug. 15. Considerable repercussions are caused in Japanese financial circles by the reports that the creation of a new currency scheme designed to replace the crumbling "Fapi" with a new circulating medium in the interest of foreign trade, is being discussed in Hongkong between British and Chinese experts. Japanese financial observers declare that the scheme is inspired to raise funds for the continuance of the resistance campaign. They discredit the attitude of British financiers in launching the new currency plan without seeking any understanding from Japanese authorities. One important object of the reported scheme is to prevent acquisition of foreign currency by Japanese by restricting the importers permitted to acquire foreign exchange to important third-Power merchants.

While all such attempts in the past have ended in failure, Japanese experts claim, any further attempt in this direction will only accelerate collapse of the Chinese legal tender. Japanese circles claim that it would be inadvisable for Britain to encourage a new currency.

Cabinet Discussion

The reported plan for creating a new Chinese currency under contemplation in Hongkong came up for discussion at the Cabinet meeting this morning.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, after reporting that the Chinese dollar was still continuing depreciation, said that although he had not received full information of the new Anglo-Chinese currency plan, it was not likely that any new currency measure would successfully be carried out with Japanese co-operation.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata further informed his colleagues that the Japanese Government was carefully contemplating measures to be taken in dealing with the whole currency situation in China.—*Domei*.

Skirmishes On Mongol Border

Hsinking, Aug. 15. Despite skirmishes there have been no striking changes in the frontier situation in Outer Mongolia. The two contending forces are still confronting each other ear Noromon and intermittent clashes have been continued.

Towards the evening on August 7, about 500 or 600 Soviet sharpshooters on the right bank of the Holstein River. Japanese and Manchukuo forces succeeded in repelling the invaders. The enemy abandoned about 200 dead and two of their tanks were disabled.

On August 8 about 1,000 sharpshooters of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces counter-attacked on the right bank of the Holstein River. A furious hand-to-hand fighting ensued. About 80 Soviet men were killed.

A group of about 60 Soviets were "annihilated" when they attempted to reach the right bank of the Holstein River on August 8. Japanese anti-aircraft batteries engaged the Soviet SB bombers which flew over Ulsul Lake on August 11, and shot down three of them.

Japanese artillery on August 12 attacked the Mongol positions and inflicted "smashing blows" on the Ninth Company of their infantry. The Fifth Company of the Outer Mongol Infantry was silenced. About 70 Soviet fighting planes of the I-15 and I-16 types engaged Japanese air forces in a midair combat on August 12. Thirteen Soviet machines were brought down. One Japanese plane has not returned.—*Domei*.

Strange Admission

Manchouli, Aug. 15. Mr. Jemin, the Soviet Consul at Manchouli, speaking at a meeting of the local railway club, admitted the disorganisation of the Soviet air force as the result of engagements with Japanese forces near the frontier.

He attributed the alleged Soviet debacle, firstly, to the loss of aeronautical experts in the "bloody purge" and, secondly, to the depletion of fuel and other material.—*Domei*.

FRENCH VINDICATION

Paris, Aug. 15. Commenting on the proposed handing over of the four Tientsin aspects, the Paris Midi pays a tribute to Britain's conciliatory attitude in trying to solve the Tientsin incident by pacific means.

The paper adds that despite this the Japanese military leaders are encouraging anti-British demonstrations.—*Reuter*.

Incident Reported To Washington: Great Indignation Aroused

Tientsin, Aug. 15.

The American Consulate reveals to-day that Mrs. Frances Mary Richard, 59, of San Francisco, was struck in the face by a Japanese sentry yesterday afternoon at the Asahi Road barrier while carrying vegetables to the Concession.

Five Japanese sentries allowed Mrs. Richard to pass when she showed an American consular identification card, but when a sixth refused to recognise the card she showed a personal card from the Japanese Vice-Consul, Mr. Nishida. This enraged the sentry, who ordered her to the search shack and demanded the empty vegetable basket. Mrs. Richard complied, but she turned back on observing a Chinese taking off his pants. The sentry then swung her around and struck her in the face.

The sentry confiscated Mr. Nishida's card, but the other sentries immediately offered hot tea and cigarettes, which she refused.

When Mrs. Richard was permitted to pass, she telephoned the American and Japanese Consulates and remained on the French side of the barrier until the arrival of an American consular official and Mr. Nishida, who she identified the guilty sentry.—*United Press*.

Different Version

Tientsin, Aug. 15. A slapping incident involving an American widow, Mrs. Richard, 59, has just been revealed.

Mrs. Richard endeavoured to enter the French Concession through the Asahi Road barrier at 2 p.m. yesterday with a large parcel of vegetables, including a pumpkin. She carried an identity card from the American Consulate and was also in possession of a personal card from the Japanese Vice-Consul, whom she knew personally. In the searching booth she produced both cards. The Japanese sentry wanted to keep the card of the Japanese Vice-Consul, but when she endeavoured to recover it she was slapped on the side of the head.

Mrs. Richard was detained about one hour when another Japanese sentry came and, after investigating the affair, finally permitted her to go with her vegetables but without a pumpkin which she was not allowed to take with her.

It is understood that Mrs. Richard complained to the American Consul. Following this the Japanese Vice-Consul, whose card she carried, apologised to her and also to the American Consul, but it is not known whether the incident is considered closed.—*Reuter*.

Americans' Quick Action

Tientsin, Aug. 15. The American community is very indignant at the treatment accorded Mrs. Richard, who has snow white hair and is the most popular elderly woman in Tientsin and bears a good character.

In recent years Mrs. Richard has supported herself by selling home-made jams and preserves.

The incident has been reported to the State Department at Washington.

Shanghai Indignant

Shanghai, Aug. 15. When local Americans were informed of the incident which Mrs. Richard was involved, they became highly indignant and hoped the American authorities would take every step to seek severe punishment for the sentry responsible for the outrage. They also hope the State Department would make a vigorous protest.—*United Press*.

TO HELP SOLDIERS

First Anniversary Of "The Welcome"

A year ago, the Emmanuel Church in Hongkong established a small "hut" in the vicinity of the Shamshu Barracks, for the purpose of ministering to the soldiers. Tea and other refreshments are sold there at very cheap rates, not as a commercial proposition, but in order to attract young men to spend their leisure hours at "The Welcome" as the hut is named.

Mr. John Fisher, who has been in charge of the work since its opening, yesterday briefly outlined the work being done at "The Welcome" when a special meeting was held at the Emmanuel Church to celebrate the first anniversary of the hut.

Mr. Fisher, who had previously been doing missionary work with the British troops in Gibraltar, said the attendances at "The Welcome" had been very small, but there was no cause for disappointment. He mentioned several instances where young men in difficulties had been assisted in various ways.

Anti-British Drive

EXPULSION THREAT

Tientsin, Aug. 15. The three-day anti-British convention in Tientsin which has been organised by representatives of anti-British campaign committees in various parts of North China, on Monday culminated in vigorous outdoor demonstrations including mass meetings and street parades.

Mass meetings took place at two places, the Chinese Theatre and the Auditorium of the Women's Normal School. Each meeting was attended by about 10,000 people. White Russians and Hindus also took part. Speakers charged that Britain has been the main factor in the colonization of China since the Opium War.

Later, the demonstrators paraded the streets, waving banners, shouting slogans, and beating drums and gongs.—*Domei*.

Threat Of Expulsion

Peiping, Aug. 15. The virtual breakdown of negotiations in Tokyo will, so it appears, be followed by further anti-British measures. The spokesman of the Japanese army command in Peiping declared on Monday afternoon that further measures against British nationals in North China must be reckoned with.

He declared that one of the measures that would probably be taken, would be the expulsion of all British nationals from North China including Peiping, "provided that such a measure should be desired by the Chinese population."—*Trans-Ocean*.

Black-Out Offences

Two Europeans and three Chinese were summoned before Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday for violating the black-out regulations, on July 27. Nominal fines were imposed.

R. E. M. Devaux, of the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co., Ltd., was summoned for having driven a car in Prince Edward Road with the front lights not properly dimmed. He said he thought he had to dim his lights only from 8 p.m. and had the parking lights on. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

V. J. Mee, ground engineer of the Far Eastern Flying Training School, Kai Tak, was similarly summoned for driving in Kowloon City.

Mr. R. M. M. King, representing Neyle, said he was asked to stay on duty later as a plane due to leave the following morning had to be repaired. Repairs were finished about 8.45 p.m. and he drove home with the parking lights on. Mr. King submitted it was only a minor offence.

A caution was administered. Li Ka-shou, of 368, Prince Edward Road, was summoned for failing to screen or extinguish a bright lamp during the Air Raid exercises. Sgt. Williamson said the light was very strong and the window had no blinds. Li was fined \$2.

A similar summons was brought against Chan Long-kung, of Hau Wong Temple, Grampian Road. Chan said he rose during the night and switched on a light for a few moments. He was fined \$2. Leung Kong, of 504, Prince Edward Road, who was similarly summoned, was absent, and the summons was adjourned for a week.

JESUIT MISSION RAIDED

Shanghai, Aug. 15. The Canadian Jesuit Mission at Hsuehshu at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, was raided by Japanese gendarmes on August 6, according to belated foreign reports reaching Shanghai to-day.

Two priests, the Reverend Courchesne and the Reverend Renaud were taken to the gendarme headquarters. What happened to them is not yet known.—*Reuter*.

Refugees To Be Repatriated

Nairobi, Aug. 15. One hundred Abyssinian refugees who fled across the border into Kenya during the Abyssinian war have agreed to be repatriated to their own country on a guarantee by the Italian authorities that there will be no reprisals. As there are a few thousand Abyssinian refugees in Kenya, the return of the present hundred will be treated as an experiment.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Britain And The Far East

CHUNGKING URGES MOSCOW ALLIANCE

Chungking, Aug. 15. The Chinese newspapers focus attention on the diplomatic activities of the British Government, especially those concerning the British attitude towards Japan.

The majority of the Chinese papers criticise Britain for her Far Eastern policy culminating in the handing-over to the Japanese of the four Chinese prisoners.

The leading papers call the British decision "criminal" and a "shameful compromise."

The semi-official paper *Sao Tang* advocates the speedy conclusion of the Moscow military alliance, since neither conference nor protest can possibly result in a termination of the Japanese anti-British campaign.

The closest co-operation with the United States is also advocated, especially in a joint economic blockade against the Japanese aggressor. The paper, therefore, in conformity with all the other papers here, suggests that the British Government breaks off the Tokyo conferences at once, not only for the sake of Anglo-Chinese relations but also for international justice.

The *China Times* (Chungking), which is closely associated with Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, remarks that the present British policy in the Far East depended upon the international situation and was, therefore, understandable. But British privileges and interests would suffer, nonetheless.

The paper states that the Tokyo talks do not deserve the name of "an Eastern Munich," since China—regardless of the outcome of the conference—will continue her life and death struggle.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Next Meeting Of Rubber Committee

London, Aug. 15. The next meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee will be probably held on September 7, according to well-informed circles. At present the Chairman, Sir John Campbell, is on a holiday.

Special interest attaches to the meeting, since the Committee will doubtless consider the question of the supply of 80,000 tons of rubber to the United States under the Anglo-American barter agreement signed on June 24. The agreement is now understood to be engaging the active attention of the British Government.

The Committee now has the task of discussing means for releasing the necessary additional supplies. Until this is arranged the details as to how and where the additional tonnage shall be secured cannot be settled.—*Reuter*.

KWANGSI - ANNAM RAILWAY MAY BE READY SHORTLY

Shanghai, Aug. 15. Construction of the new railway linking Kwangsi with French Indo-China is progressing smoothly.

It is reported that the Kweilin-Liuchow section within the province will be opened by the end of August, while rails will be laid down shortly on the Liuchow-Nanning link. The section between Nanning and Chien-nan on the Indo-China border is expected to be opened to traffic by the end of this year.

The new line will form an additional route for supplies into the south-western provinces from abroad. Plans have been completed, it is said, for the building of another railway line connecting Kwangsi and Szechuan.—*International*.



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FRIDAY AT THE KING'S

HONGKONG REFUGEES

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows: In urban areas, civilians—King's Park 1,208 for the week ending August 12, as compared with 1,203 on August 5; Matauchung 1,113, as compared with 1,077 and North Point 1,503, as compared with 1,518. In urban areas, soldiers—In hospital three on August 12, as compared with two on August 5, and Matauchung 756, as compared with 757. In rural areas—At Kam Tin 3,611 on August 12, as compared with 3,602 on August 5 and San Uk Ying 712, as compared with 695. The grand total on August 12 was 8,902, as compared with 8,994 on August 5.

HONGKONG ESTATE

Hongkong estate valued at \$100,700 was left by the late Mr. John Hastings, formerly of Wincombe Park, near Shaftesbury, Dorset, who died at Pembroke Nursing Home, Clifton, Bristol, on March 20. Mr. Hastings was formerly a solicitor in Hongkong, being a partner of the firm now bearing his name. An application by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, was granted.

SHANGHAI COURT Municipal Government Wants Its Control

Shanghai, Aug. 15. M. Baudet, the French Consul-General here, under the date of August 9, has communicated the French Government's counter-measure to Mr. Yoshikida Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, with regard to the proposed surrender of the Special District Court to the Shanghai Special Municipal Government.

It is understood that the French Government has practically rejected the Japanese proposal. Japanese authorities and the Chinese Municipal Government consider the Special District as the most important organ affiliated with the Shanghai Municipal Government.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshikida Miura, accompanied by Consul Satoh, called on the French Consul-General, M. Baudet, yesterday afternoon and informed the French official that Japanese authorities were unable to consider the French counter-measure satisfactory. Consul-General Miura, it was revealed, urged the French authorities to reconsider their attitude and hand over the Chinese law court immediately to the Japanese military authorities or to the Chinese Special Municipal Government in Shanghai.—*Domei*.

DEFINITE RESULTS REACHED IN COUNTY CRICKET

YORKSHIRE BEAT WORCESTER BUT MIDDLESEX LOSE

LEN HUTTON SHINES WITH BAT AND BALL

Definite results were reached in many of the County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday. Yorkshire were amongst the successful counties, but Middlesex, their closest rivals, were defeated by eight wickets at the Oval by Surrey.

Scoring was inclined to be low in most matches except in the one at Hastings between Sussex and Kent. The latter, after declaring both their innings at 440 for eight wickets and 223 for four, won the encounter by 100 runs, a century by John Langridge in the second innings failing to save Sussex.

Leonard Hutton, the young England opening batsman, distinguished himself with both bat and ball in Yorkshire's match against Worcestershire at Bradford. The champions were 23 runs behind Worcestershire in the first innings, but Hutton scored 100 in the second and was chiefly responsible for Yorkshire's total of 300. Then when Worcestershire went in a second time, Hutton took five wickets for 58 runs.

The West Indies tourists sustained another defeat, this time at Cheltenham (College Ground) where they were entertained by Gloucestershire. The visitors were beaten by seven wickets.

The West Indians scored only 162 and 220. The following scores and results of matches were cabled by Reuters:

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX

At the Oval, Surrey defeated Middlesex by eight wickets.

Middlesex—217 (Paraker 4 for 34) and 223. Surrey—272 (R. W. V. Robins 6 for 60) and 171 for 2.

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Hastings, Kent defeated Sussex by 108 runs.

Kent—440 for 8 declared (F. G. H. Chalk 124, B. H. Valentine 104, Wood 5 for 90) and 223 for 4 declared (Fagg 181 not out). Sussex—101 (Wright 6 for 69) and 304 (John Langridge 141).

NORTHANTS v. WARWICKSHIRE

At Northampton, Warwickshire beat Northants on first innings.

Warwickshire—371 for 4 declared (Hill 133, R. E. S. Wyatt 151) and 200 for 4. Northants—357 (R. P. Nelson 93, Hollies 7 for 119).

NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE

At Nottingham, Lancashire defeated Notts by six wickets.

Notts—237 and 234 (Phillipson 7 for 65). Lancashire—149 and 323 for 4 (Paynter 154).

HAMPSHIRE v. LEICESTER

At Southampton, Hampshire defeated Leicestershire by 117 runs.

Hampshire—285 (Sperry 5 for 83) and 245 for 7 declared. Leicestershire—189 and 164.

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN

At Weston-super-Mare, Glamorgan defeated Somerset by two wickets.

Somerset—127 (Matthews 6 for 40, Judge 4 for 60) and 201 (Smart 5 for 39). Glamorgan—151 and 178 for 8 (Andrews 5 for 64).

YORKSHIRE v. WORCESTER

At Bradford, Yorkshire defeated Worcestershire by 89 runs.

Yorkshire—171 (Perks 5 for 65) and 300 (Hutton 100). Worcestershire—194 and 197 (Hutton 5 for 58).

GLOUCESTER v. WEST INDIES

At Cheltenham (College Ground), Gloucester defeated the West Indies by seven wickets.

West Indies—162 and 220. Gloucester—162 (Constantine 5 for 40) and 231 for 3.

Records Go In Japanese National Meet

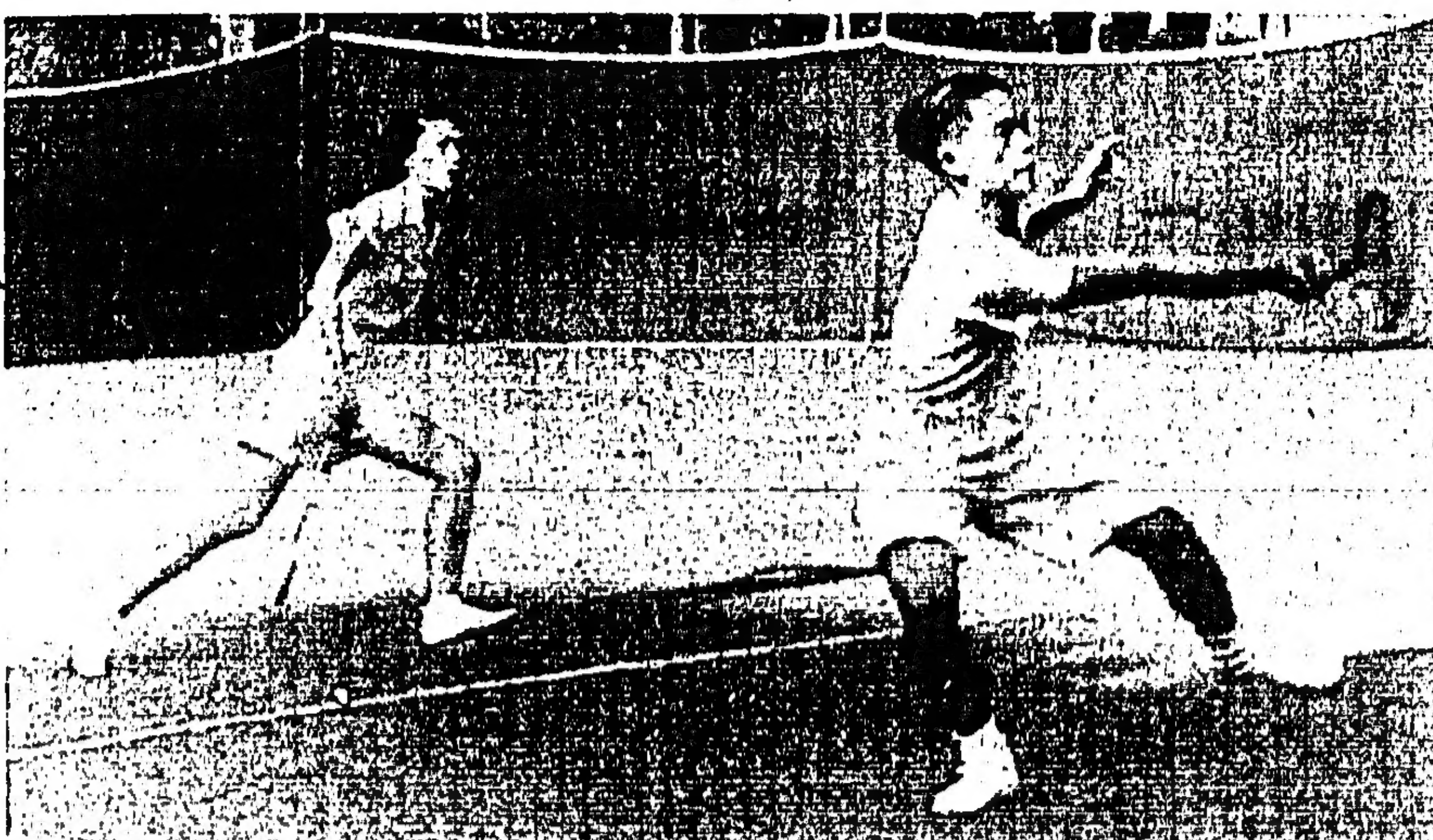
Four new international swimming records for this year were set by youthful Japanese swimmers yesterday on the third day of the national swimming championship meet, at the Meiji Shrine pool, Tokyo.

Shigeo Arai, of St. Paul's University, equalled the national record for the 200-metres free style by negotiating the distance in 2 min. 0.6 sec.

Kiichi Yoshida, a graduate of Waseda University, set up the best time this year for the 100-metres backstroke by covering the distance in 1 min. 8.4 sec., while Tomikatsu Amano, of Nippon University, completed the 1,500-metres free-style in 19 min. 21.8 sec.

Tetsuo Hamuro, winner of the 200-metres breaststroke in the Berlin Olympics, tied with the national record for the event when he negotiated the distance in 2 min. 40.4 sec.—Domei.

Thailand Wins Tennis Interport Series



Miss Sanguan and Sanoh were much too good in their mixed doubles match against W. Sander and Mrs. L. R. Andrews of Hongkong yesterday, winning by 6-0, 6-3. The Thailand pair won nine games in a row at the start of the match.—Staff Photographer.

Sanoh And Kasom Take Doubles Match From Finches And Remedios

(By "Abe")

By winning the doubles match yesterday on the Hongkong C.C. courts, Thailand won the Tennis Interport against Hongkong by three matches to nil. Thus to-day's two remaining singles have no bearing on the result.

Thailand's representatives were Sanoh and Kasom, who defeated E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios in two straight sets after an exhilarating match, which provided the best tennis of the whole series. Fincher and Remedios played well, particularly the latter, who was as good as ever I have seen him, but there was a greater stendiness about the visitors' play which told its tale in the end. The local men reached great heights in many of the rallies, but their game was far too inconsistent for them to hope for victory against the Thais.

The final scores of 6-4, 7-5 in favour of the visitors give a good idea of the closeness of the struggle. Had they been a little steeper, Fincher and Remedios would have extended Sanoh and Kasom even further, but though they equalled the visitors in brilliance, the two locals lacked their stability. When taking service, Remedios was very good indeed and hit several outright winners, while at the net Fincher, as usual, was steady and sometimes brilliant, making some interceptions which left Sanoh and Kasom literally standing.

GOOD RECOVERY
After losing the first set, however, the Hongkong men had to put their best feet forward to square the match, and thus were unable to take the chances which the visitors could afford to do. And perhaps by being too careful, Fincher and Remedios found themselves 3-5 in arrears. But the local men fought back well and after squaring the set at 5-5, they were within a point of taking the lead at 6-5 on Kasom's service, but were unable to take that vital point.

The Thais in the end maintained the squarer frontal attack, and in the closing exchanges the Hongkong pair were split asunder, largely through the machinations of Sanoh, though Kasom filled his role splendidly.

By this time Sanoh is quite well-known to local tennis enthusiasts. But yesterday's doubles match was the first occasion on which Capt. Kasom, a former Cambridge "Blue", was seen in action in an official match in the Colony. He proved himself to be a well-equipped player, strong both in the backhand and forehand overhead, possessing a useful service but rather lacking in consistency. He was a useful partner for Sanoh, whose trickiness forced Fincher and Remedios into making weak returns which Kasom summarily dealt with at the net.

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH
Before this, there was a mixed doubles match in which W. Sander and Mrs. L. R. Andrews opposed Sanoh and Miss Sanguan, the lady champion of Thailand. The visitors were far the better pair and won 6-0, 6-3.

In the knock-up before the match, Miss Sanguan created an extremely favourable impression with her terrific forehand drive and her strong overhead work at the net. But in the match, she did not make as much use of her forehand drive as had been expected, while her backhand was distinctly vulnerable.

Nevertheless her agility and the accuracy of Sanoh's placements were enough to see them through against a pair who were not quite in the same class. The visitors won the first nine games in a row.

Judging by her exhibition yesterday, I think Miss Sanguan is good enough to beat any lady in Hongkong. Apart from a palpable weakness on the backhand, she seems well-grounded in the rudiments of the game.

Tennis League

NARROW ESCAPE FOR K.C.C.

Rain Interrupts Vital Match

It was unfortunate for South China A.A. that the rain came down just when it did yesterday when they were playing the Kowloon C.C. "A" in the vital match for the championship of the "B" Division Tennis League.

Rain had interfered with the match once before after it had started. Yesterday, it seemed that the match would be completed but the rain-storm broke when the teams were playing the last round, with the Chinese leading 4-2, and drove all the players hurriedly to shelter.

The Chinese were showing good form and appeared to be almost certain of winning the encounter, which would have given them the championship, as they needed only one set in the last round to clinch the issue.

The following were the scores: A. V. White and F. Grosse (K.C.C. "A") lost to W. T. Lee and P. Dew 4-6; beat F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 6-3.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C. "A") lost to Lee and Dew 4-6; beat N. K. Ma and W. H. Ho 6-3.

B. Soltan and W. M. Gittins (K.C.C. "A") lost to Wong and H. K. Ho 5-7; lost to Ma and Ho 4-6. The match will be replayed next Tuesday.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C. "B"

The H.K.C.C. beat the K.C.C. "B" team 9-0 in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.) beat D. A. Joyce and J. H. S. Duncan 6-3; beat R. E. Lee and A. L. Fisher 6-2; beat F. A. Broadbridge and W. L. Rapley 6-3.

B. O. M. Deane and W. H. Jowett beat Joyce and Duncan 6-3; beat Lee and Fisher 6-3; beat Broadbridge and Rapley 6-1.

F. J. Gould and Capt. A. B. Whiteman beat Joyce and Duncan 6-1; beat Lee and Fisher 6-1; beat Broadbridge and Rapley 6-4.

ROBSON AND NISH ALMOST CERTAIN TO ENTER FINAL

Rain-Storm Stops Play In Lawn Bowls Semi-Final

The four players (T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. J. Gibson and W. V. Field) in the semi-finals of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship braved a shower and near-darkness in an attempt to finish their match on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday, but the rain-storm finally forced them to abandon play with still one more head to go.

At the end Robson and Nish were leading 20-15, principally as the result of a four on the 20th head, which was played with rain falling most of the time. It was an unfortunate ending to what had promised to be a thrilling finish; for after the 19th, Robson and Nish were only leading by one shot, 16-15. But in the rain, Gibson and Field conceded a four on the 20th, leaving them with the herculean task of having to score a six on the remaining head in order to win.

This last head will be played on the Kowloon F.C. green this afternoon, but the result is almost a foregone conclusion.

Robson played a great game yesterday and was the best of the four men on view, giving an indication to those who had never seen him

and Nish play before in this competition how they have come so far this season.

The following were the scores head by head:

	Robson and Nish	Gibson and Field
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	1	1
6	1	1
7	1	1
8	1	1
9	1	1
10	1	1
11	1	1
12	1	1
13	1	1
14	1	1
15	1	1
16	1	1
17	1	1
18	1	1
19	1	1
20	1	1

CAREY DEFEATED

In the only remaining match in the second round of the open Bowls singles championship, G. Perkins defeated A. E. Carey on the Robinson-gower C.C. green yesterday by 21-17 on the 20th head.

Carey is one of the six players selected to go up to Shanghai to represent Hongkong in the Interport.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

If all four players reach their best form, bowling of a very high standard ought to be seen at the Kowloon F.C. this afternoon when L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro meet their club-mates, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, in the other semi-final of the Open Pairs Championship.

The pairs are well matched. The former did extremely well last week to beat J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, another formidable pair from the Club de Recreio, and are, therefore, unlikely to be intimidated by the reputation of Alves and Ribeiro. It will be a battle between youth and experience.

Gunners To Meet Signals At Soccer

Headquarter Wing of the 8th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery, will meet Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly football match on the Railway ground, Kowloon, to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

The following will represent the Gunners: L/Bdr. Purdie, Bdr. Doyle, L/Bdr. Dunn, Gnr. Brown, L/Bdr. Roberts, Gnr. Fisher, Bdr. Owens, Gnr. Burgess, Gnr. Woolridge, L/Bdr. Cross, Bdr. Lyons.

Baseball

REDS BEAT PIRATES TWICE

New York, Aug. 15. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	8	12	2
Battery	9	11	2
Lombard			

Pittsburgh	5	8	1
Cincinnati	6	10	0
Battery	6	10	0
Herschberger			

New York	5	12	1
Brooklyn	8	13	0
Kampouris	8	13	0
Battery	8	13	0
Dodgers	8	13	0
Beck and Millies			

Philadelphia	4	0	0
Boston	3	8	0
Battery	3	8	0
Phillies	3	8	0
Hamlin and Phelps			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	2	3	0
Chicago	5	13	2
Battery	5	13	2
White Sox	5	13	2
Rigney and Tresh			

Washington	2	3	0
New York	3	6	1
Gelbert	3	6	1
and Gordon	3	6	1
for the Senators			

Battery	3	6	1
Yankees	3	6	1
Gomez and Dickey			

Cleveland	3	3	3
Detroit	12	11	0
Trosky and Keltner	12	11	0
homered for the Indians			

Battery	12	11	0
Tigers	12	11	0
Newson and Tebbetts			

—Reuter.

Tennis

ARMY KEEP SERVICES TITLE

The Army easily retained the Inter-Services Lawn Tennis Championship, which concluded at Wimbledon recently, the final placings being: Army, 19 wins; Navy, 4; R.A.F., 1. Yesterday's results were: Singles: 2nd Lieut. D. R. Boccquet (Army) beat Sq. Ldr. D. K. Burnett (R.A.F.) 6-4, 6-4; Capt. D. I. Burnett (Army) beat P/O A. J. Mackay (R.A.F.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-0; Capt. H. F. C. Horne (Army) beat Lieut. A. Kirkcaldy (Navy) 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: 2nd Lieut. D. R. Boccquet and 2nd Lieut. A. L. A. Bishop (Army) beat Sq. Ldr. J. L. H. Fletcher and F/O E. Holden (R.A.F.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-1; Capt. R. C. H. Kirwan and Capt. H. F. C. Horne (Army) beat Lieut. W. B. Muspratt and Rev. C. R. E. Muspratt (Navy) 6-2, 9-7; Maj. L. E. Bourke and Capt. D. I. Burnett (Army) beat Capt. F. F. Glover and Cdr. M. A. W. Buzzard (Navy) 6-3, 6-2.

Capt. Glover and Cdr. Buzzard (Navy) beat P/O A. E. Robinson and P/O A. J. Mackay (R.A.F.) 6-2, 6-3; Lieut. W. B. Muspratt and Rev. C. R. E. Muspratt (Navy) beat Sq. Ldr. B. K. Burnett and Sq. Ldr. R. G. Shaw (R.A.F.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-0; Sq. Ldr. J. L. H. Fletcher and F/O E. Holden (R.A.F.) beat Lieut. A. Kirkcaldy and Lieut. S. E. Ewens (Navy) 16-18, 4-6, 6-2.

Miss J. Holman (Wimbledon High School), Miss J. B. Rudd (Wimbledon County) and Miss M. Ercut (Jersey College), three of the chief contenders for the singles title, all reached the fourth round in the schoolgirls' lawn tennis tournament at Queen's Club.

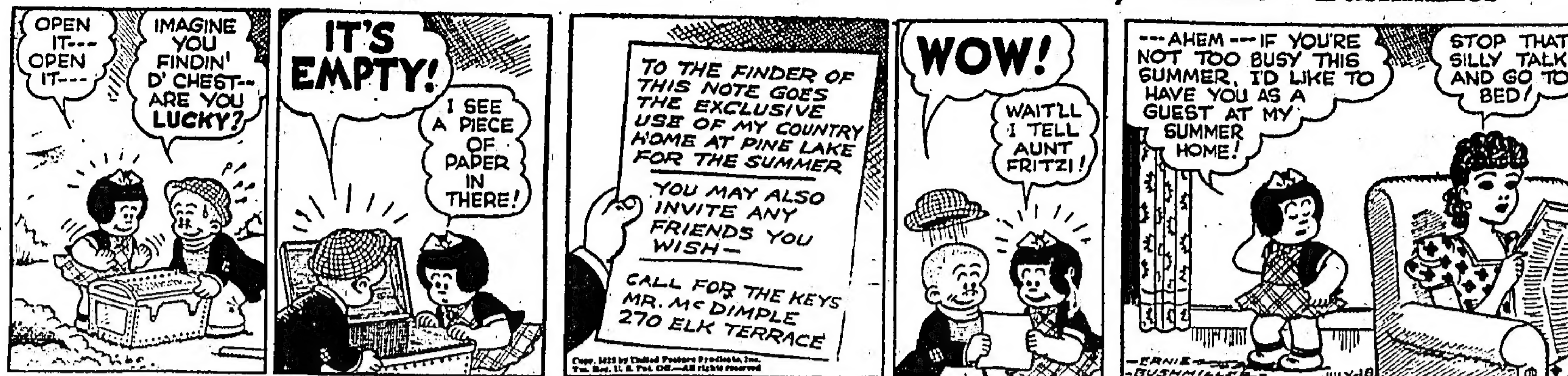


This is the Canadian Davis Cup team which recently lost to Cuba in the American Zone of the competition. The team is totally new—strong on youth it weak in strength and experience. Left to right—Bruce Hall, U. of T. Divinity student; Bill Pedlar, of Vancouver and Toronto; non-playing captain, R. D. Foster, Montreal; Ellis Threlk, of Montreal, and Phil Pearson, of Vancouver and Toronto.



Capt. Kasom (right), captain of the Thailand team, revealed strong overhead play when he partnered Sanoh in the doubles against E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios. By winning this match in straight sets, the visitors have clinched the Interport series against Hongkong.—Staff Photographer.

NANCY



ENGLISH FOOTBALL COMMENCES THIS WEEK

SINGULARLY FITTING WEATHER FOR GAME TO BEGIN SEASON

London, Aug. 3.

Football is fixed to start in Scotland on the 12th and in England on the 19th of the current month. Last year at this time there was a heat wave and most people thought that an early start was inappropriate but if the present weather continues much longer it will be regarded as singularly fitting for the game. It never is really hot and nearly always is wet. The Cricket Season has been as I have already said, killed by the weather.

Under these circumstances I think the Football Season will start quite hopefully though it will possibly be affected by the Millin training and also to some extent by the existing uncertainty though the buying and selling of footballers goes on briskly and is about the only retail trade which is really flourishing.

THIRD DIVISION CLUBS
There are a good many of the Third League Clubs which did badly last year but they are trying to come up hopefully in the coming season because they know that the team which finished top last year may be bottom this season. At the same time those clubs which were once in the different divisions of the League and are now outside such as Gillingham will have a very hard task to carry on. Such clubs have to do like Gillingham, have just done and that is to appoint a player-manager because they then only have to pay one salary. Gillingham's selection is Mr. Archie Clark, ex-Everton wing half and centre half.

The Clubs which went any distance in the League last year are all pretty well off but whether they are or not they have to find the money to buy players if they need them. Even Walsall which never has much available cash has paid the biggest fee in its history for an International, Dai Richards, Welsh left half, formerly of Birmingham.

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BOY MEETS GIRL.—Jimmy Cagney and Marie Wilson play lead roles in the Warner Bros. version of the smashing stage success "Boy Meets Girl." The picture starts its run at the King's Theatre to-day.

Swimming

Heats Held In Colony Events

Swimming heats for the Colony Championships were held in the pool of the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday.

One of the events that attracted much attention was the 50 Yards Free-Style Colony Championship, in which D. H. Taylor won the first heat in 25½ secs., equalling the time returned by Chan Wing-kei, the holder, last year.

In this event, Taylor was given a close race by Lo Yuk-wing of the C.Y.M.C.A., who came in second in 25½ secs. Towards the end of the race Taylor forged ahead and won by just a stroke.

The following were yesterday's results:
50 Yards Free-Style—Heat 1: 1, D. H. Taylor (25½); Lo Yuk-wing (25½). Heat 2: 1, Ng Tsin-man (25½); Ng Nin (25½); Chan Wing-kei (25½).

Boys 100 yards championship.—Heat 1: 1, Tam Tjong-thiam (65½); 2, Yeung Wing-pui (67½); 3, Yau Sal-kwan (68½). Heat 2: 1, Pat Jorge (64½); Kong Wah (66½).

Members 100 yards free-style handicap.—1, Jose Marques (72½); F. A. Sousa (74½); C. Mackintosh (76½).

Boys 100 yards handicap.—Heat 1: 1, B. Gomes; 2, B. el Arcuill. Heat 2: 1, J. Gomes; 2, Eric Ho.

Ladies 50 yards free-style handicap (Finalists).—Miss I. Lopes, Miss



John Howard, known to millions of fans as "Bulldog Drummond," solves his greatest case in "Bulldog Drummond's Bride," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Although the market remains dull the Trading Board displays indications that there are enquiries for scrip, but at peppercorn prices. So far holders are not responsive, consequently the turnover is restricted. H.K. Banks & Unions may be cited as exceptions to this restriction, though here again business is capable of expansion if buyers would become somewhat more accommodating in their bids.

Buyers

H.K. Wharves \$102
H.K. Dock \$10
Providents \$4.10
H.K. Lands 4½ Debentures par.
Canton Ice \$1
Cements \$124
Dairy Farms (old) \$204
Dairy Farms (new) \$194
Watsons \$774
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 102½
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan 99½

Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,260
Union Ins; \$380/32
China Underwriters \$114
Providents \$4.15
China Lights (old) \$8
Dairy Farms (old) \$204
Dairy Farms (new) \$194
Watsons \$7.00
K. Govt. 4½ Loan \$103

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San Mauricio Ps. 91 s
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Syndicate Investment Ps. 0280 b
United Paracale Ps. 41½ s

Broken Neck Man Dies In Iron Lung

Philip Frey, aged 35, of Walmsley-road, Dalston, who was placed in an iron lung in an effort to save his life after he had broken his neck, died in Southend Hospital.

Frey broke his neck when he dived into a foot of water from a jetty at Westcliff. He was put into the lung and his hand was fixed by calipers. Later he developed congestion of the lungs, and oxygen was administered in vain.

M. Lachlen, Mrs. F. J. Willey and Mrs. P. N. Barten.

Ladies 50 yard back-stroke championship (Finalists).—Clara S. C. Young, Doreen Weir, Vera Carvalho, Sai Wal-hing, and Dorcas Cheung.

Sporting Tit-Bits

ENGLISH papers are discussing the composition of the next cricket team for Australia. The Daily Sketch suggests Hammond, Valentine, Gibb, Hutton, Bower, Paynter, Compton, Hardstaff, Wood, Robertson, Oldfield, Fagg, Wright, and Scott. It adds "Until M.C.C. declare the acceptances and the starting date, the India tour must not be regarded as on. The blessed word 'provisional' has been used advisedly. India will accept because she must, but the crowds out there won't mistake Holmes's side for a pukka England eleven, and the financial success of the tour is very doubtful unless we lose the first Test."

WHEN English cricket girls play Test matches in Australia spectators will see double, for the team has been completed by the inclusion of Miss Joan Blaker, twin sister of Miss Barbara Blaker, who has already been chosen. This brings the party up to 10. The Blaker twins are so alike that when playing together one of them wears a yellow sash to distinguish her from her sister. In Australia, they will have to find some better way of distinguishing Barbara from Joan, for nobody knows which one wears the sash. They are daughters of R.N.R. Blaker, of Cambridge and Kent.

HAMILTON M'Inally, the new Scottish Amateur Golf Champion, has one claim to distinction shared by few who have won honour on the links. "Big" golf does not disturb his digestion. Most modern champions live on a very spare diet during a tournament, picking at the lightest of foods and chewing every bite as though it were unseasoned cotton-wool. M'Inally has no such inhibitions. At Prestwick on the final day, his lunch consisted of steak-and-kidney pie with the usual vegetables, cold meat, pickles, and beetroot, biscuits and cheese, washed down with a pint of beer, and followed with coffee. After such a meal most people would find nothing better than a secluded spot. M'Inally, by contrast, set out with a succession of immaculate shots.

AT a special meeting of the Irishman League Council it was decided not to elect a new club for next season to take the place of London Caledonians. Although several applications had been received it was felt that it would be unimportant at such a late stage to interfere with the arrangements made by other leagues.

CANON H. T. Dixon, Archdeacon of Ludlow and Canon of Hereford Cathedral, collapsed and died while playing golf at Hereford recently.

A LARGE fish weighing about 6cwt., has been caught by salmon fishermen employed on Dornoch beach. The fishermen are employed by Mr. Paterson. Mr. Hugh Ross, the foreman, stated that the huge fish crashed into the land net and his three companions ran to the spot. They were surprised to see the size of the fish whose body resembles the fore part of a larger fish cut off. The tail is circular and separated, the mouth is small, there are two fins, and the eyes are slightly larger than a half-crown. It is thought that the fish is a species of North Atlantic sunfish. The hide is like leather and resembles the skin of an elephant.

MIDDLESEX cricketers, Hart and Hulme, are to have a joint benefit when Surrey visit Lord's on August 26.

FIVE county cricketers, including G. O. Allen, former England captain, E. R. T. Holmes, of Surrey, and H. J. Enthoven of Middlesex, were among members of a team that was beaten by Bawdeswell, a Norfolk village side on August 2, the scores were: Bawdeswell, 81; visitors, 44.

IT is thought almost certain that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody will, late this summer, put aside the mystery novel she is writing and seek her fifth national tennis title at Forest Hills, states Reuter. After 10 years at the game, in which she has won eight Wimbledon, seven American and four French titles she said "I'm never going to retire."

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1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

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1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

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1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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BETTER BATTERS

Starting from the hard-an extra something the knifed worked Yorkshire pudding, most ones never know—and there is of us explore the family tree safety on the kitchen table if by easy stages via fritters, your courage fails on the down waffles and girdle pancakes, to drop.

WHY not branch out with new flavours this time? A little grated orange rind cooked in the batter, and marmalade sauce poured over as they go to table. Or hot fruit puree, like standing, which is a lift for a gingered apple, or plain plum, busy housewife. She can mix or hot apricot jam, spread and and leave the flour to swell, rolled inside each one, picking up the job to her credit at the frying stage.

If you go Continental you add a tablespoon of brandy, rum, or liqueur to the batter. These hold flour, mixed with pancakes are often stuffed by a trace of cornflour for crisp spreading of liqueur-flavoured ness, a pinch of salt and half-butter, or served flambee, with pint of milk. Using a wooden hot spirit poured over the dish spoon, make a well in the flour and set alight at the last moment and drop in the unbeaten egg, ment. Crepes Grand Marnier, gradually stirring with enough prepared in leafy garden set-milk to form a smooth cream, ting, lured crowds of Exhibition After using two-thirds of the visitors in Paris last year, yet milk, work up a steady rhythm—there's nothing to stop us going mic beat with the back of the ahead on that right now.

Then there are savoury Such devotion reaps the re- notions, too—folded with a ward of fine pin-point bubbles to sprinkling of grated cheese and raise your pancake standard seasoning afterwards with a beyond description. In other words, Madam—you will earn a final grilling or baking. Pan- name for them, unless you have cakes envelop grilled sausages, already seen to that. . . . Finally, add the rest of the milk any minced meats you care to gently and pour all into a jug to await requirements.

Half the snag of cooking batter is a question of starting You add a pinch of herbs, to temperature. Baked or fried, the batter, with hearty season- the fat must be lively and hot so the mixture sizzles when they each cake with filling as it is meet. Have hard, or whatever cooked.

you use in the fry-pan or Relays of pancakes keep hot baking tin, really smoking to and crisp if they remain un- start cooking and get a prompt covered, while smaller frying rise. As usual—little items pans of 5 to 6 in. in diameter, make or mar big moments, make them sizeably attractive.

You know the tip for running Baked batters, on the con- in pancake batter with a twist tray, need wide enough tins to of the pan to cover the bottom ensure they are evenly cooked, thinly. With a mere film of fat so which you do not use too to greet it, you get a succulent small pan to make central crepey cake that responds to soggy.

The American Popover is ours light. Of course, you do toss by adoption, as it cooks the your pancakes? They take on crispest way. Using small



There is safety on the kitchen table if your courage fails on the down drop

darle tins, you get 12-14 from pancake mixture, using half half a pint of mixture. Grease measure of milk, is useful for them and drop a speck of cook- timbale fritters.

You buy iron moulds with long handles in all shapes and sizes—shells, cups, hearts, dia- batter to reach half to two-monds, fairy rings, etc., for thirds full, and bake briskly about half a crown. They are (Regulo 9) for about 15-20 ideal for cold supper fillings of minutes, when frothy tops will have blown up to show what they can do. Reduce the heat and slightly (turn to Regulo 7) until they are crisp all through—an- other ten minutes or so—and serve very promptly with hot "lemonised" golden syrup sauce.

Again—try these with the breakfast coffee one morning, when spring sunshine tempts for an early start. You make the batter overnight this time.

DEEP fat coating batters are a story to them- selves, but moderately thick

SHORT CUTS

Rich cakes remain fresh longest. A practical house- keeper, therefore, plans to use up first cakes which do not contain the most shortening.

A brown, leathery skin is no longer in style. If your skin con- tinues to get darker, forsake the afternoon sun for an umbrella or beach robe and wide-brimmed hat.

Mixed Vegetable Stew

CHOOSE 4 or 5 vegetables in sea- son, such as cauliflowers, carrots, peas, and cabbages, and cut or shred them into small pieces.

Melt 2 ozs. of butter in a stewpan and add the prepared vegetables and 2 tablespoonfuls of water to it. Put the lid on the pan and stew gently for three-quarters of an hour.

These vegetables may be served with the meat course at lunch, or they may be piled on slices of hot buttered toast and served alone.

B. M.

LEMON PANCAKES

THE most important thing is to mix the batter a long time before it is wanted. Some people even think the pancakes are lighter if the batter is mixed the day before. It is worth- while making more batter than you need and serving little jam-filled pancakes next day as a hot cake for tea.

Sift 4oz. of flour into a bowl with a pinch of salt, break an egg into a well in the middle, and mix in the flour from the sides, adding ¼ pint milk slowly. Beat for at least five minutes after the batter is smooth, and then leave for at least two hours. Just before making the pancakes add ¼ pint more milk and beat until the top is covered with bubbles.

Finnan Haddock Savouries

THERE is something very tasty about a finnan haddock, but have you ever served them in the following ways? All three methods of preparing the fish are excellent:—

Aberdeen Finnans

Have one or two boneless finnans. For each finnan allow 1 table- spoonful oatmeal, 1 teaspoonful but- ter, 12 teaspoonful chopped parsley, pepper and salt.

Prepare the finnans in the usual way. Toast the oatmeal in a pan till it is brown and just beginning to colour. Add the other ingredients, mix well, and spread over the finnans, either whole or cut into fillets.

Fold into shape, and bake in a well-buttered fireproof dish from 15 to 20 minutes. Done in this way the fish is specially tasty served with tomato sauce.

Finnan and Cheese Savoury

Put 4 ozs scraped finnan haddock into a pan with ½ oz butter and 1 tablespoonful milk. Cook three to five minutes. Add 2 ozs. grated cheese, 1 beaten egg, salt and cayen- ne to taste. Stir over a slow heat till the mixture thickens. Pile on toast, garnish with sprig of parsley, and serve at once.

Finnan and Cheese Puffs

Have some scraps of rough puff pastry. Roll out thinly and cut into rounds. Put into a basin 2 ozs. scraped finnan and pour over it 2 teaspoonfuls melted butter. Add 2 ozs. grated cheese, salt and cayenne, and sufficient beaten egg to moisten. Brush edges of pastry with remainder of egg, put a spoonful of finnan mix- ture on the centre of each, fold over, and glue with egg. Sprinkle with crushed vermicelli or breadcrumbs, and bake in hot oven fifteen minutes. Serve hot, garnished with parsley.

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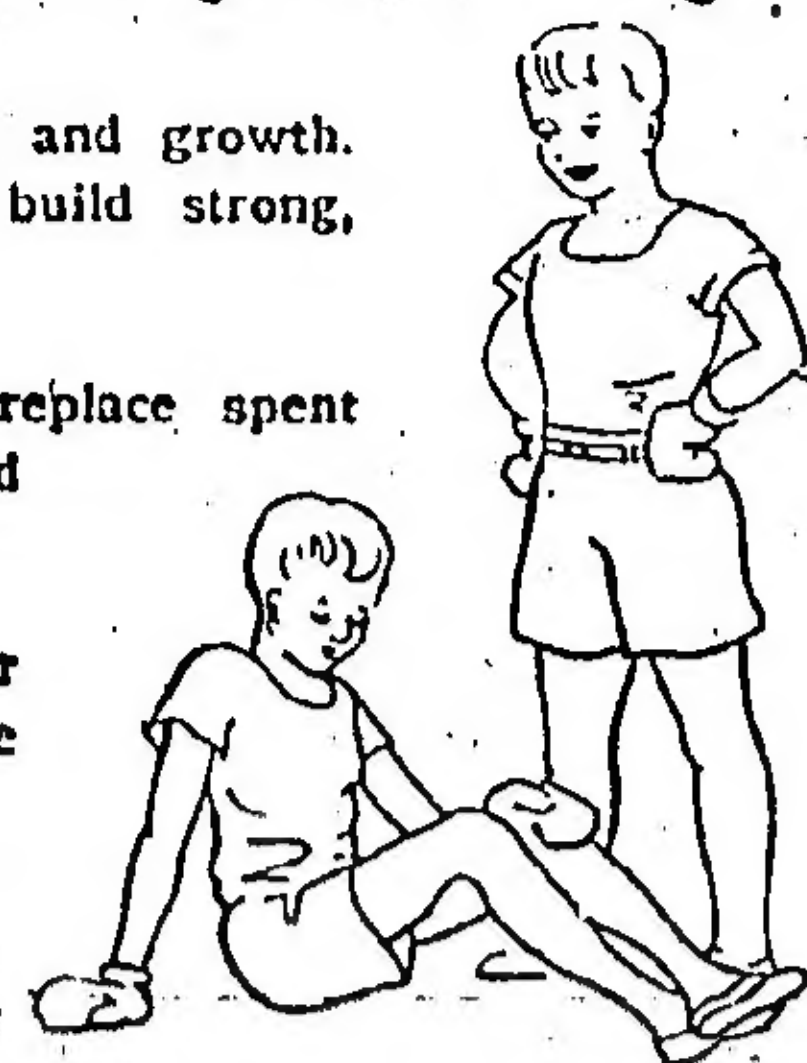
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Bottles being carefully checked before being filled with "H.B." Beer.—Staff Photographer.

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First aid classes in English will be held at the South China Morning Post Board Room on Mondays at 5.45 p.m. The lecturer is Dr. J. E. Dovey, assisted by St. John members for practical work. The classes are open to all.
A full course in English on A.R.P. will start on Friday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. The lecturer will be Mrs. Dunlop. It is open to all.
A full course in Chinese will start on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. at Headquarters.
A course of A.R.P. lectures in English will be given at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing on August 25 at the Chief Air Raid Warden's Office, 20, Ice House Street. Mr. S. V. Boxer will give these lectures, and any members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to send their names to the lecturer at Morrison Hall, Hatton Road.

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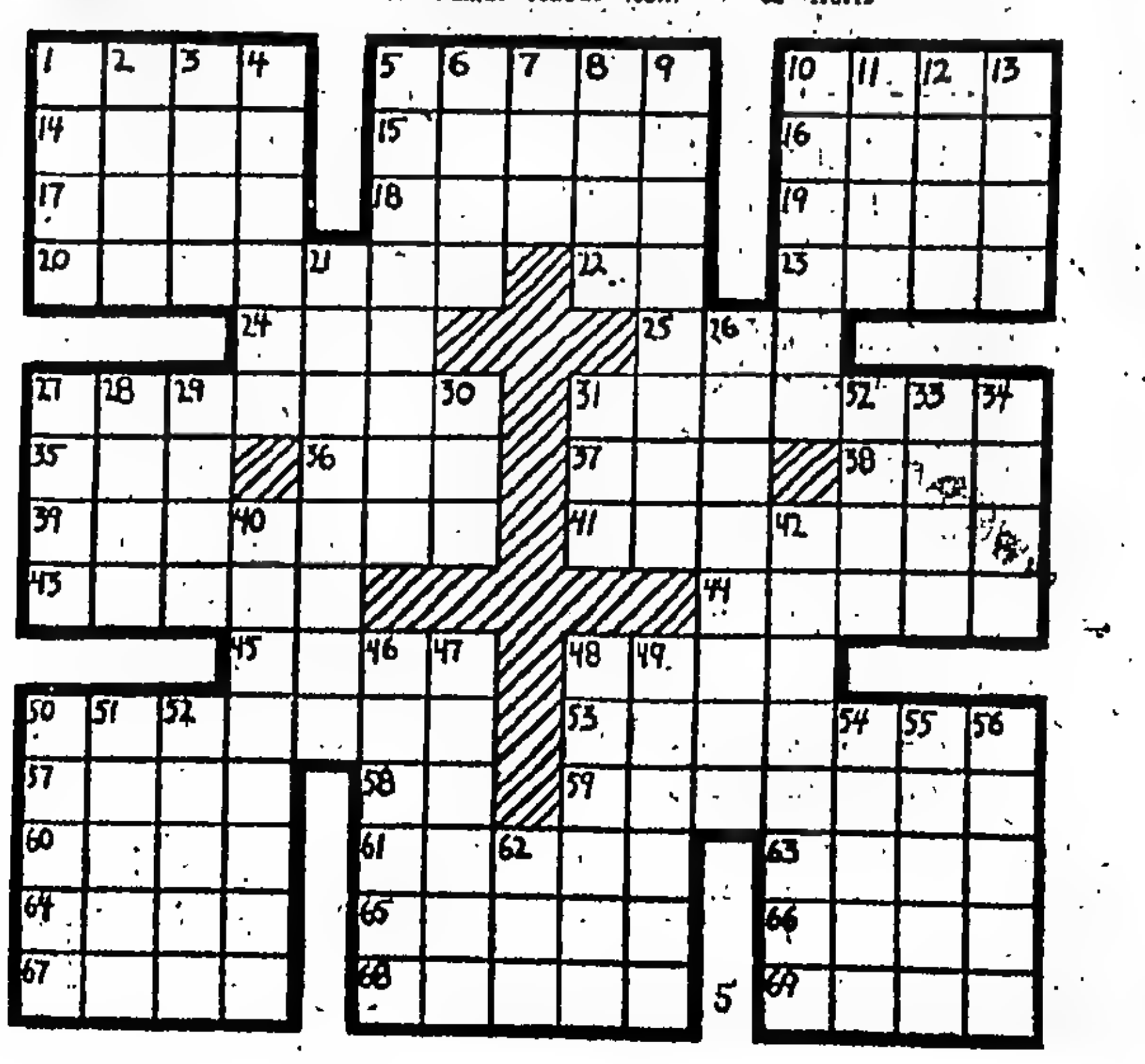
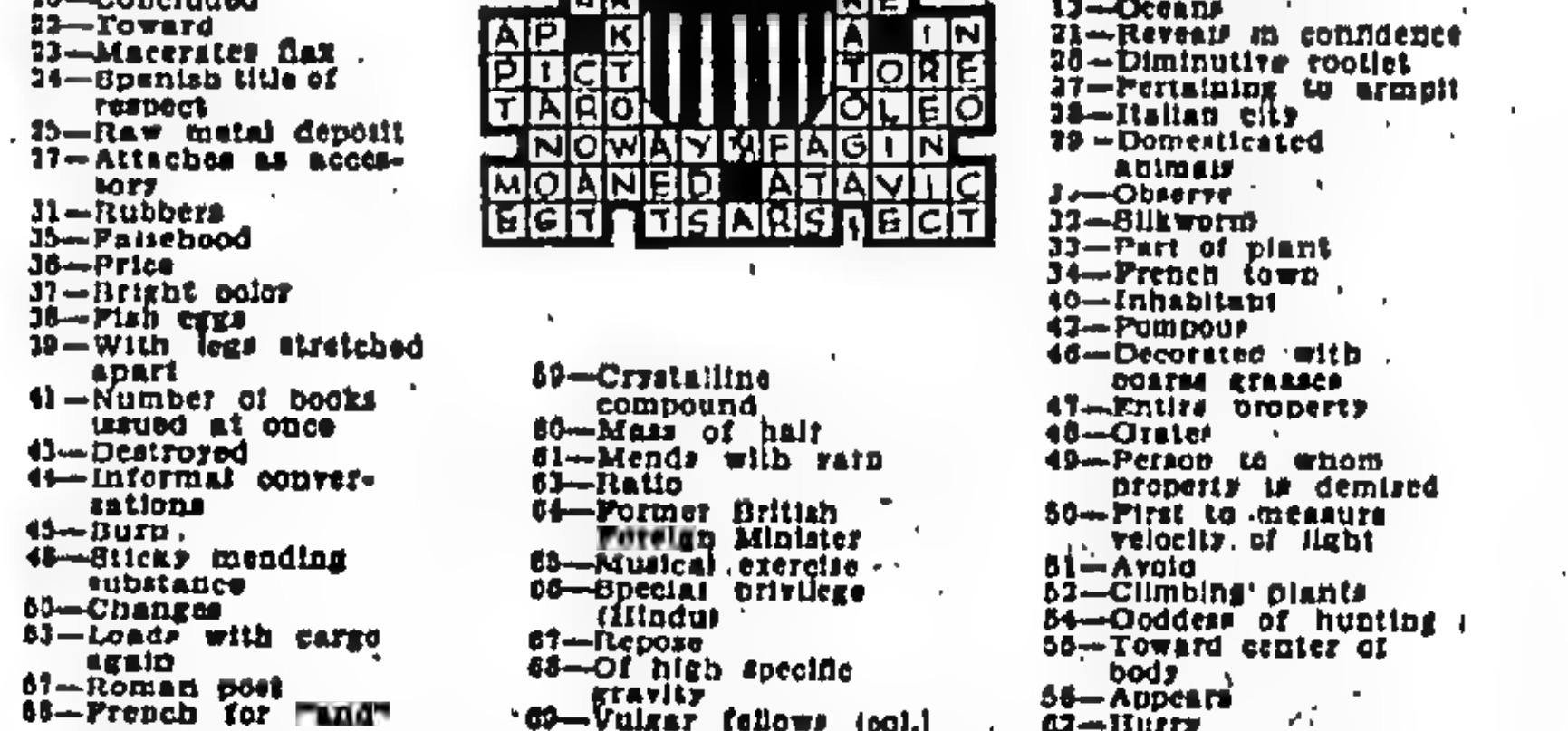
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Form for casting
2—Ship
3—Arrangement
4—Pointed arch
5—Crown cut
6—Indian tribe
7—Perennial
8—Spoken words
9—Members of European race
10—Bird
11—Girl's name
12—Concluded
13—Toward
14—Macerates day
15—Epithet of respect
16—New metal deposit
17—Attaches as accessories
18—Rubbers
19—Falseness
20—Frieze
21—Bright color
22—Hill
23—With legs stretched apart
24—Number of books used at once
25—Decorated
26—Informal conversation
27—Drip
28—Sticks mending substance
29—Changes
30—Candle with cargo again
31—Roman poet
32—French for "and"

DOWN
1—State of mind
2—Heavy metal
3—Mixed judgement of
4—Protected
5—City in Oklahoma
6—Light tower
7—Mountain in Italy
8—Brough, back
9—Prig
10—Ocean
11—Observed
12—Reviewed in confidence
13—Diminutive rootlet
14—Partially to airport
15—Italian city
16—Domesticated animal
17—Observe
18—Shower
19—Part of plant
20—Person in whom property is desired
21—First to measure velocity of light
22—Avoid
23—Musical exercise
24—Climbing plants
25—Oddness of hunting
26—Forward center of body
27—Appear
28—Furze



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TO-MORROW Barbara Stanwyck - Henry Fonda in "The MAD MISS MANTON" R-K-O Picture

Jessie Matthews' Father Dying, Says Carry On With The Show

JESSIE MATTHEWS played the lead in "I Can Take It," at the King's Theatre, Southsea, Hants, recently because it was the wish of her father—once a coster—that she should keep up the tradition of the stage: "The show must go on."

For sixty-three-year-old George Matthews has died—not in the backyard rooms off Great Pulteney-street, Soho, where he helped her to fame, but in a comfortable house in Ruislip, Middlesex, provided for him by his daughter.

In Berwick-market, Soho, customers were buying fruit at the stall, now run by Jessie's brother George, which their father opened more than forty years ago.

Jessie was with him all afternoon, comforting him; but, though she knew he was sinking she had to leave to catch her train for Portsmouth and the show.

She was on the stage when he died.

For several weeks she had been making the journey every morning to London from Birmingham, Manchester, Brighton—wherever the show has been—to visit her father.

She has never forgotten the days when she used to play on a string swing hung from the lamp-post near her father's fruit stall in the market and long for footlight fame.

Though "Dad" was sceptical—antagonistic at first—he put by all the pennies he could spare from his takings to pay for the training of his dance-loving daughter.

SETTLED IN COMFORT When Jessie became famous she settled him in comfort at Ruislip.

But the atmosphere of the market was too much for old George Matthews. He used to come up on Saturdays and mingle with his old friends.

Jessie said: "When he saw I was determined to go on the stage there was nothing he begrudged me. He was a dear all through."

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Recently Captain Baynes was fined 5s. by the Bow-street magistrate for causing an obstruction by leaving his car-ambulance outside Charing Cross Hospital.

A policeman said it was there for three hours. Captain Baynes told him he had brought an emergency case to the hospital, and said: "If I get summoned this will be the last voluntary work I shall do."

In the witness-box Captain Baynes said he had driven a boy from a surgical home in Banstead, Surrey, and had had to wait for a medical examination. He had driven cases to practically every hospital in London, by day and night, and had never before been reported.

protest to the Home Secretary and the Commissioner of Police.

The boy Captain Baynes had taken to Charing Cross Hospital had a malformation of the legs. The captain said he had to leave home at seven o'clock in the morning to get the child to the hospital by 10.30 for examination, and as he had to take him back again he left his car outside because there was no room in the yard.

Captain Baynes said he would still carry on his ambulance-work, but did not intend to do any more examination cases because of the risk of another prosecution.

"My car is flooded at night," he said, "and I can travel in an emergency at sixty miles an hour, I don't want to boast about my work, but I have saved life on more than one occasion by responding promptly to calls which come to me at any hour of the day or night."

Captain Baynes is sixty-one, partly paralysed from war service, and never out of pain. He has the use of only one of his arms.

Countess Lives In Cottage On 10/- A Week

MRS. ETHEL AMY MARTIN, plumpish, kindly-faced, claims royal blood and lives on ten shillings a week in one of the smallest cottages in the Suffolk village of Haughley.

In a soft, hesitant voice she said: "I'll tell you what you should write about me—although I do not like talking about myself."

"Of course, I'm a highly cultured woman and connected with half the nobility of England. Then you might mention that I'm a peeress of France."

"I don't use my title very often, but I'm Madame la Comtesse du Luce. That was my mother's name. In France, you know, titles of the nobility descend from mother to daughter. We belong to the family of the Duke of Orleans."

"A very beautiful woman, my mother. It was her cousin Major Pomfret who founded the Charge at Balmora. Or was it Major Joy? He was there too, another cousin."

FAME FOR LOOKS

Madame la Comtesse gave a kindly smile and supposed that her interviewer was wondering from where she got her "famous skin and complexion."

She said: "Without doubt I am the most beautiful grandmother in the country. Every one tells me that. 'My lovely colouring comes from the royal Stuarts. They were always famed for their looks.'"

"Now wait while I show you my pedigree."

From an old book—"long out of print and very valuable... there isn't another copy in England except in the British Museum"—she traced the family tree of the Blackmans, produced birth certificates and old letters to show that her great-great-

great-grandmother Lady Mary Hyde, was sister to Lady Ann Hyde, eldest daughter of the Earl of Clarendon, who married James II.

"Now this story should be called something like 'How Are the Mighty Fallen,' because I have suffered great adversity."

"I went to America with my husband and soon was left alone with two children to look after."

"Not many people of high degree have had to go on working with a broken arm. But I did, and people said I was very brave. Blood will tell, you know."

"Now I live alone in my cottage, have little money and look after myself. I do not complain."

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LATE NEWS

CHINA'S CURRENCY

Gloomy Hint By British Paper

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The plight of the Chinese dollar presents one of the most difficult currency problems that have been encountered even during the last twenty years of exchange chaos, says the "Financial Times."

The fall of the Chinese dollar cannot but interfere seriously with what remains of British trade in China, but the causes of the collapse are military rather than economic.

The Stabilisation Fund has done good work but the recent drop shows clearly that the endeavour to hold the dollar at 84 in June, or even 64 early in July would have been impossible. The inception of the Fund was very largely the work of Britain who, therefore, made a big effort to uphold her own interests and those of other countries with Far Eastern associations; it is only a negative satisfaction that the lack of success had serious reactions upon the Japanese who provoked its failure.

Britain cannot be expected to give active support to the exchange without a limit in the absence of closer co-operation of others affected, but we can and should refuse the demands of the Japanese who intended to make us help enlarge their limited success in implanting their own currencies in China and, thereby, excluding our own commerce from China.

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Stock Exchange Improves

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—An all round advance in busier trading took place on the Stock Exchange owing to more optimistic views on the European situation.

Kaffirs and oils were prominent while useful gains were recorded throughout the list, apart from home rails, which continue to be depressed because of the wage dispute.

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A. R. P. Lectures

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of A.R.P. lectures in English will be given at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing on August 25, at the Chief Air Raid Warden's Office, 20 Ice House Street, Hongkong. Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc., will give these lectures, and any members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to send their names to the lecturer at Morrison Hall, Hutton Road, Hongkong.

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Japanese Attack Shumchun This Morning TROOPS AND PLANES PUT INTO ACTION

ADVANCING ALONG WHOLE OF BORDER

British Soldiers Sent To Frontier

SHUMCHUN THIS MORNING sustained the fury of a bombing attack by four Japanese planes which dropped dozens of bombs on the Chinese city, close to the Hongkong border, while Japanese infantry advanced from Namtau towards Shumchun, and at 11 o'clock were reported to be in the vicinity of the Shumchun Market.

An imposing force of troops, estimated to be well over 1,000 were landed at Namtau early today and they advanced along the border without meeting any opposition.

JAPANESE THREAT DENIED

A report that the Japanese military authorities had notified the British military authorities of their intention to occupy and to hold the border was denied in official quarters here, but it was stated that the Japanese issued their customary 48 hours notice that they intended to carry out operations along the border and in the vicinity of Shumchun.

BRITISH TROOPS DESPATCHED

Upon receipt of this information, the British military authorities despatched one company of the Middlesex Regiment and one company of the Rajputana Rifles to the usual frontier posts.

First warning of the Japanese operations to residents along the border was the appearance about 10 o'clock this morning of four Japanese planes which flew along the frontier heading for Shumchun.

A few minutes later the repercussion of heavy bombs was heard, and later Japanese troops were seen at various points of the border.

They had been landed at Namtau and advanced without opposition towards Shumchun.

Operating in conjunction with the bombing planes, they advanced on to the Shumchun Market, which it was stated, they reached about 11 a.m.

It is not known whether they met with any resistance in the area, although, according to reports, large bands of Chinese guerrilla forces are in occupation of the district.

Advance Along Entire Border

According to a "Domel" report Japanese troops were landed near Poan shortly after midnight in order to start a fresh campaign against the Chinese guerrillas along the boundary between Kwangtung and Kowloon.

It is stated that fresh Japanese "mopping-up" operations would be completed during to-day along the entire 20-mile frontier from Poan to Shalaukok.

Four units of Japanese troops effected a landing southwest of Namshun, which is south of Poan at 1 o'clock this morning, and after breaking through the Chinese defence line at Namtau, entered the castle at Poan at 2.30 a.m.

Canada To Make Guns For Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MONTREAL, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Marine Industries Ltd. of Sorel, Quebec, have concluded with the British Government a contract worth several million dollars for the manufacture of 37 guns with the necessary equipment and carriages. It is understood that other orders are to follow.

Experts from France are coming to Canada specially to assist in making the deal.

Threat To Britain's "Rock"



German "Attack"

On Gibraltar

Standing Threat To Spain

Cannot Permanently Be Tolerated

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—"GIBRALTAR in English hands is a standing threat which Spain cannot permanently tolerate," declares Marshal Goering's mouthpiece, the "National Zeitung" of Essen.

The newspaper adds: "Italy also has an interest in seeing that Gibraltar is a Spanish possession not only because of Gibraltar's significance in English encirclement plans but also since Italy's trade with Spain, America and the United States must pass through the Straits."

Cannot Be Tolerated

The future will show whether England can hold Gibraltar against the natural claim of Spain which is again strong, but it is clear that Spain will not permanently tolerate British Gibraltar, any more than she can tolerate an international tangier.

Governor's Decree

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The Governor of Gibraltar has issued an order forbidding members of the Forces or dockyard officials and their families to visit Spain.

The Governor's order made reference to the detention on August 13 of Mrs. Malley, wife of Major Malley, Embarkation Medical Officer at Gibraltar, who, it is said, was "detained under the most degrading conditions."

Mrs. Malley, while attending a bull-fight at Algeiras with her husband, was arrested for failing to give the Fascist salute and was only released after a fine of £23 had been paid.

After stating that the wife of an officer of the garrison was committed to a common goal in Algeiras, the statement adds that he Governor has decided that until he is satisfied that there is no likelihood of a repetition of such treatment by the other ranks of the Royal Navy or officials of the dockyard may cross the frontier into Spain.

I.R.A. Revenge: Explosions In Lancashire

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—FOLLOWING explosions in hotels in the Lancashire seaside towns of Fleetwood and Southport during the night, Police are seeking two young women and a man, all speaking with an Irish accent.

Nobody was injured in the outrages both of which were apparently Irish Republican Army replies to Home Office Expulsion orders.

Spear Is Well, But Strained

Captive British Officer Visited

PEIPING, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. Gerald Parker and Major Hennessey, R.A.M.C., Language Officer of the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Medical Officer of the Peiping Embassy Guard respectively, returned from Kalgan by air to-day.

They were allowed to see Colonel C. E. Spear, the imprisoned British Military Attache in the presence of Japanese officers.

They found that Colonel Spear was accommodated in a small plain room; the Colonel told them that he did not go out much.

Major Hennessey examined the prisoner and found him well but showing signs of strain. He will have been in captivity twelve weeks on Thursday.

Release Likely

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—The impending release of Colonel Spear, who has been held by the Japanese for alleged espionage, is intimated in informed circles this evening.

More British Troops For Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—About 6,000 troops from India arrived at Suet this afternoon to strengthen British forces in Egypt.

Soviet Wants Extension Of Pact

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—Press reports that the Soviet Union desires to extend her pact with the Western Democracies to include the Far East, are confirmed by well informed political circles here, but it is regarded as extremely doubtful that Britain is willing to comply with these wishes.

Aside from the fact that numerous influential personages believe that such an extension of the pact would be committing England unduly, it is pointed out that such extension would eliminate any possibility of London and Tokyo coming to an agreement.

Demands Raised

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—The "Daily Telegraph" states that it is learned from reports to the Foreign Office that the Soviet Union has already raised her demands in the military talks proceeding in Moscow and has expressed a desire to enter into agreements which would become operative in the event of a Russo-Japanese conflict.

That difficulties have already arisen is borne out by the great latitude given the Anglo-French military delegations in Moscow and is also the reason why M. Roger Cambon, Charge d'Affaires for France in London, has been asked to see Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. It is presumed that fresh instructions will be sent to the military delegations.

£2,000,000 ESTATE

Will Of Sir Philip Sassoon Revealed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 15, (Reuter).—The late Sir Philip Sassoon, late First Commissioner of Works in the British Government, left unsettled estate to the approximate value of £2,000,000.

The late Minister who made a number of bequests to hospitals, also left £5,000 to the Treasury solicitor, the income of which is to be applied to a half-yearly prize for the best all-round cadet, excepting the winner of the Sword of Honour, at the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell.

£789,906 In Duties

British Wireless add that death duties payable on the £1,940,882 estate of Sir Philip Sassoon will amount to £789,906.

Sir Philip left to the British Museum the original of Earl Halg's famous "Order of the Day" of April 19, 1918.

Polish Ship Ablaze

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GYDNIA, Aug. 15, (UP).—THE new steamer Sobieski, which recently returned from her first round trip to Buenos Aires, suffered heavy damage to-day as a result of a fire caused by a short circuit.

The fire raged for three hours before it was extinguished by the crew and the harbour fire brigade.

The 14,000-ton steamer has now been forced to cancel her next trip which was scheduled for August 16.

BRITISH M.P. KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—FOUR passengers and a member of the crew were drowned when a British Airways Lockheed-Electra liner fell into the sea in flames near Storstrom Bridge.

The machine left Heston, England, this morning for Hamburg, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

There had been a severe thunderstorm in the district and it is believed that the machine was struck by lightning. Fishing boats, life boats and pilot cutters rushed to the scene and one of the boats picked up the injured pilot just as the machine sank.

The four passengers were a Briton, an American, a German and a Mexican.

Tory M.P. Among Dead

Later.

The Briton killed was Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative Member of Parliament for Lancaster, Salford, and a Director of the famous oil engine manufacturers.

The rescued pilot, Commander Wright, stated that after noticing fire in the wireless room he brought the air liner to the water and had to smash a window in order to get out.

Wright is the sole survivor of the crash. The member of the crew killed was the radio officer.

Storstrom Bridge where the crash occurred, is the longest in Europe and links the Danish islands of Moen and Falster.

Publisher And Poet

Mr. A. C. Crossley had been a Conservative Member of Parliament since 1931, when he won an Oldham seat from Labour.

Subsequently he became candidate for the Salford (Lancaster) division, and at the last election secured a handsome majority of 15,596 in a straight fight with Labour.

Educated at Eton and Oxford, Mr. Crossley was a publisher, and he also wrote several books of poems.

Names Of Victims

LONDON, Aug. 15 (British Wireless).—Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative M.P. for the Salford Division, and three other passengers, Herr Beuss, German; Mr. Simonson, American; and Mr. Castello, Mexican, lost their lives together with the radio operator in the crash.

The death of Mr. Crossley, who was going to Sweden on a fishing holiday, will necessitate a by-election at Salford where with 34,879 votes he had a majority of 15,596 over his Labour opponent at the last election.

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MANILA SHIP AGROUND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Aug. 16, (UP).—Globe Wireless this morning intercepted an S.O.S. from the inter-island steamer Negros which is aground off Tambisan Point at the western extremity of Siquisior Island.

The message said the vessel is in need of immediate assistance as the No. 1 hold is making water.

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GROCER BOY BUILT HOTELS —NOW OWES £711,864

Saved £100 to Start His Own Business

THOMAS CRAWFORD GORDON started life in a grocery store, dreamed of creating luxury hotels at popular prices—and recently faced public examination in the London Bankruptcy Court with £711,864 liabilities and assets of £2,366.

Mr. Gordon said: "My greatest ambition was achieved in the completion of this building, which cost more than £800,000 to build."

"The plans took over 18 months to finish—and I would not complete the contract, because I disputed an amount of 8s. 9d. for a broken valve."

He bought all the shares in a company owning the lease for £115,000.

"I came from Ballachulish, in West Scotland. Nearly everybody there earns a living through the slate quarries, which are the greatest in the world."

HIS MOTTO

"But I soon realised that I would never realise my ambitions there. It was then that I first thought of a chain of hotels to stretch across England. In every other industry, mass production has successfully brought down prices, so why not in the hotel business, I thought."

"I started in a small way at Glasgow, and gradually increased my scope." He showed me a gold signet ring, on which was inscribed the motto of his clan, "By Courage and not by Craft."

"I've always tried to live up to that," he said. "I had to form more than 20 companies to deal with my various hotels and enterprises, but of course, I have had to relinquish my directorships now. I am afraid world conditions caught me napping, and I gave too many guarantees."

CAPITAL—£100

He told the court how, before 1901, he was employed as an hotel manager, rented the Exhibition Hotel, Glasgow, with a capital of £100, and later the Hotel Cecil, Glasgow.

The business was successful, and in June 1911, a company was formed to take it over for £10,000.

Since 1932 he speculated in properties, and he attributed his failure to losses in connection with them, to liabilities under guarantees, and to the slump in trade in the West End, owing to world conditions.

He said that he had lost thousands of pounds through giving guarantees in connection with properties.

Gold Mine Director Owls Adam

BLACKPOOL. MR. CHARLES STAFFORD, of Golders Green, a director of goldmine companies, disclosed recently that he was the purchaser of Jacob Epstein's Adam. He refused to say the price.

"I am an admirer of Epstein," said Mr. Stafford. "Art has always been my hobby."

"I have already left Adam to my family as an heirloom. It is the greatest work of imaginative art I have seen. The day after I bought it I could have sold it to America at a profit of £7,000, but I would not part with it for £100,000."

"PASSPORT TO FUTURE"

When Mr. Epstein arrived at the hall in Church Street, Blackpool, where Adam is on view, he was asked:

"Why did you say it was appalling that your masterpiece should be shown at Blackpool?"

"Because my idea at that time was it was going to be the subject of a vulgar sideshow," he answered. "I did not realise the setting and the occasion."

"How do you regard your work Adam, now you have seen it in the Blackpool sideshow?"

"I think it is my passport to the future. It should have been in the Tate Gallery. I think the trustees of the Tate are lacking both in imagination and initiative."

"The statue is a religious one. The block of alabaster was two years in my studio in an upright position and during that time I thought out every detail. It is conceived as an elemental figure, the father of us all."

Mr. Stafford said that he intends that Adam should go round the world.

Judge Clears A Brother

Mr. Justice Hodson recently dismissed a husband's brother from a divorce suit with the remark, "A wicked charge, based on entirely false evidence."

Frederick Estauigh, of Woodlands-avenue, Wansstead, Essex, was petitioning in the Divorce Court against his wife Irene Amelia May, of Ravenscroft-avenue, Wembley Park, Middlesex, alleging her misconduct with his brother Thomas.

After the brother and Mrs. Estauigh had denied the charges, it was stated that the husband did not propose to proceed.

Mr. Justice Hodson dismissed the action, with costs and awarded costs to Thomas Estauigh.

Mrs. Estauigh was then granted a decree nisi on her cross-petition alleging cruelty. The suit was not contested.

She was given the custody of the three children.



Paul V. McNutt, retired as Philippines High Commissioner, recently accepted a post as head of new Federal Security Agency offered by President Roosevelt.

He Wants To Change Empire Broadcasts

MR. W. E. GLADSTONE MURRAY, soft-spoken chief of Canadian broadcasting, is in London revisiting his old rooms at Broadcasting House—and preparing the ground for a conference of Empire broadcasting chiefs.

His visit is expected to result in changes in the B.B.C.'s Empire broadcasts.

Mr. Murray, who was with the B.B.C. for 13 years, is the leading authority on Empire broadcasting. He recently began his discussions with the B.B.C. chiefs.

Later he hopes to present to the King the gold microphone which was used for the royal broadcasts during the Canadian tour.

He said: "I can only talk of the Canadian aspect of my visit. I shall suggest that the B.B.C. broadcast a special programme for Canada."

EVEN GOSSIP

"We take the Empire broadcasts, but they are not enough. Canada wants news about London—even gossip. We are very interested in what is happening in London every day."

"Canadians do not like the British musical-hall items. Perhaps there is too much local allusion."

Mr. Murray was born in Fraser Valley, British Columbia. Before he became general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Co., in 1936, he was B.B.C. Director of Public Relations and later Assistant Controller of Programmes. He was a vigorous champion of the "Empire view."

When spoke about the gold microphone he has with him, he said: "The finest talk the King gave in Canada was his broad-

Dismissed Men Jump In World Fair Lagoon

New York. Guides at the New York World's Fair recently waded through the Lagoon of the Nations as a protest against the wholesale dismissal of exhibition employees.

Twelve hundred fair workers were jobless or due for discharge, and more dismissals are to follow.

The trouble is that the fair is in danger of being a complete financial failure. The management dismayed by the daily attendance which has been only half what was expected, is having to wield the economy axe.

Unless the attendance increases by 100,000 daily—almost double the present average—the fair looks like being written off as a white elephant.

As a special inducement, 4s. will buy entertainment usually costing 9s. Parking rates and food prices have been greatly reduced, but still people stay away.

cast in French. It was perfect. In October they are still talking about it.

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She Does Not Know Who Is Paying Debts

AFTER six years, a dividend is to be paid to the creditors of a Mayfair widow by the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy—and the woman herself does not know the source of the money.

She is 39-years-old Mrs. Violet Daubeny, famous for her Empire tour as "Trade Ambassador" and English firms which brought £250,000 worth of orders to this country.

HUSBAND WAS DYING

Recently Mrs. Daubeny told, for the first time, the dramatic story of how she lost her money.

"My husband Arthur, a son of General Daubeny," she said, "retired with a large pension which was to end on his death."

"Later he became very ill. I was told there was no hope. He was dying. But he had set his heart on buying a beautiful house in Knightsbridge. With his pension and my own income we could afford it."

She paused. "So what could I do?" she asked. "He did not know he was dying."

"When Arthur died," Mrs. Daubeny went on quietly, "I found myself responsible for the house."

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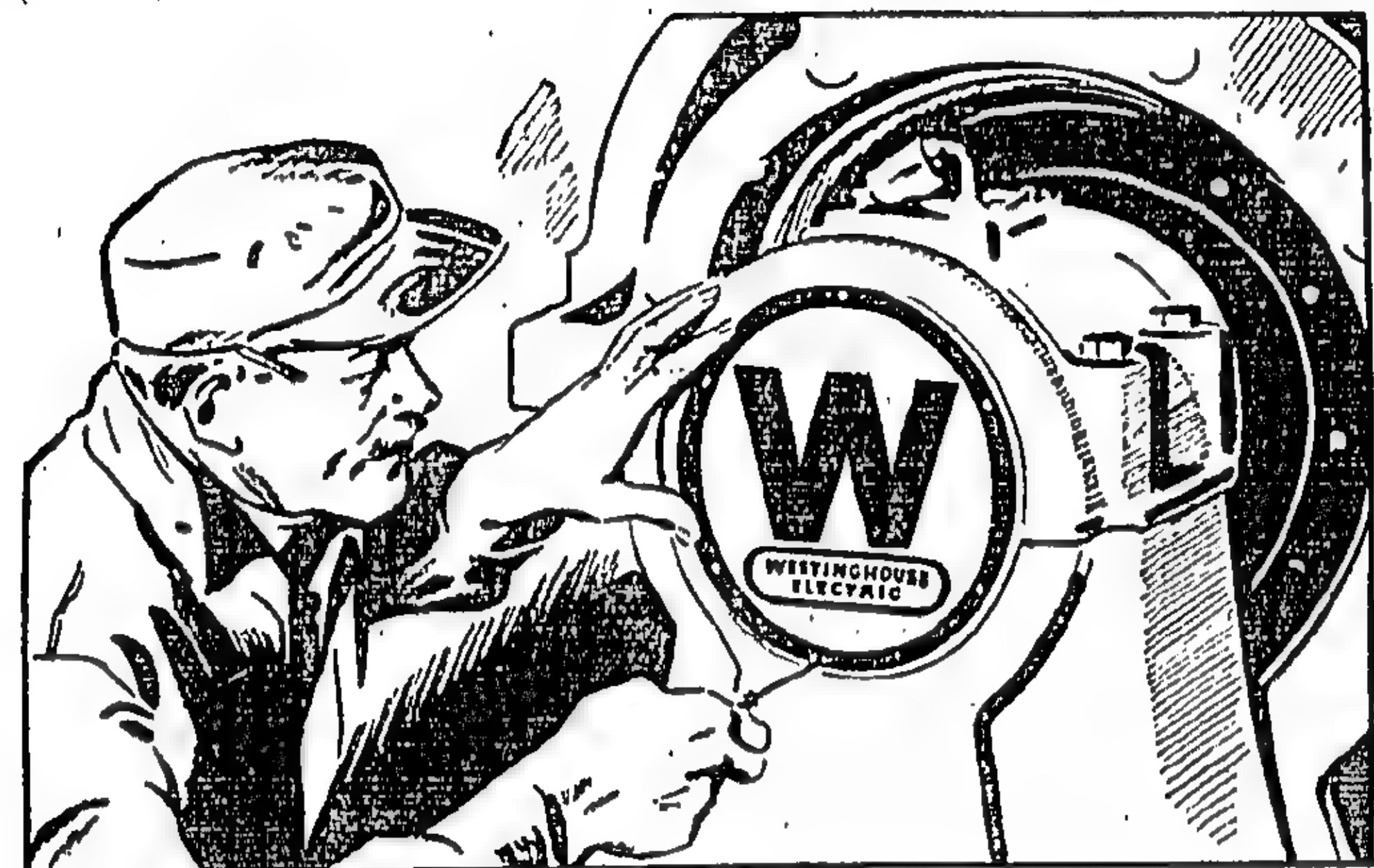
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Mr. MULLINS "BOILS WITH RAGE"



After long service as Italian Ambassador to London, Count D'Ino Grandi, above, was recently recalled to Rome to the post of Minister of Justice.

Photographer To Sail With Duke

PASSING through Singapore by Imperial Airways flying-boat recently on his way to London was Mr. Monte-Luke, one of the best-known Sydney portrait photographers. He would not say why he was going, but said he would be returning to Australia in the Strathaird about the middle of September.

The Duke of Kent, who is to take up the Governor-Generalship of the Commonwealth, will together with the Duchess of Kent, be travelling on the same ship.

Adjourns Case "To Think It Over Calmly"

MR. CLAUD MULLINS said during a child neglect case at South-Western Police Court recently: "I feel so boiling with rage I must adjourn the case to think it over calmly. I am in no position to be judicial."

Richard and Elizabeth Seymour, described as of Dawlish-street, Lambeth, were charged with neglecting their seven children to such an extent as to cause unnecessary suffering.

It was stated that the children's ages ranged from 13 to a year.

The rooms in which they were living were foul. The children ragged and dirty, but were not hungry.

The husband said he was out of work for a long time, but contended that the children were tended as well as possible.

Mrs. Seymour said their rooms were in a condemned house.

Mr. Mullins: Did you want to have all these children?

Mrs. Seymour: It is my misfortune.

Mr. Mullins: I will remember that. How many did you want?

Mrs. Seymour: The Almighty allotted me out.

Mr. Mullins: Leave the Almighty out. He would blush for shame to see all this.

"Hideous"

Later, when the husband and wife were brought before the court again, after the adjournment, Mr. Mullins said: "I didn't give judgment before because I was very angry at the evidence I heard, and time for reflection was desirable."

"I hope this case will receive wide publicity, for the public ought to hear how appalling cruelty can be inflicted on young children by the very fact that they are brought into the world in conditions like these."

"Were the parents really to blame for these hideous conditions? If these defendants had had three or four children all might have been well, but they have been overwhelmed. The ages of the children are 13, 8, 6, 5, 3, 2, and 1, and it is possible there are several to come."

"Blasphemy"

"I asked the mother if she wanted this succession of children, and she proceeded to attribute these births to God."

"Until society realises the blasphemy of the widespread attitude to such births as these, such conditions cannot be prevented."

"I have not heard of any attempt by the public assistance authorities or others to teach birth control to these people. Society and religious opinion are mainly to blame, in my opinion, for these horrors."

"The defendants are very low grade, but I don't think either of them has done anything positive to harm these children. They failed to respond to repeated warnings, so I sentence them to one month's imprisonment each, which gives the authorities as much power to protect these children as a sentence of six months."

Paints Flowers In Billingsgate

AN artist who can see beauty in a Billingsgate lives in a top flat a few yards from the famous market. But he doesn't paint fish; he paints flowers.

Twelve of his watercolours, all delightful little studies of flowers, were exhibited recently in a room adjoining the garden of the church of St. Magnus the Martyr, Lower Thames Street, E.C., more commonly known as the Fishmongers' Church.

The watercolours were the one bright spot in a larger exhibition of historical treasures.

This unknown artist is a Billingsgate caretaker, Mr. F. J. Catton, of St. Dunstan's Hill, a narrow turning off the market. He acts as house-keeper to several firms with offices in a big building in St. Dunstan's Hill.

"It's just a hobby of mine," Mr. Catton said.

"The war ruined my ambition as an artist. I had to take up house-keeping instead of commercial art."

Steel Helmet Bandits Take Last Ride

THREE members of a steel-helmet car bandit gang recently had their last ride for some months, when they were driven in a Black Maria from the Old Bailey to serve sentences of imprisonment and detention at Borstal.

William Hunt, aged 23, steel erector, of Shepherd's Bush, W.; Peter Joseph, aged 19, and his brother, Geoffrey, aged 23, of Carlton-vale, Kilburn, N.W.; and Charles Ralph Narvidge, aged 29, a motor driver, pleaded guilty to offences following raids on a post office and a jeweller's shop; and to stealing and receiving cars and wounding a detective.

Lightning Hits B.B.C. Station

THE B.B.C. National transmitter at Droitwich was struck by lightning recently and closed down for an hour.

There were further short breakdowns in the Daventry programme later. The announcer apologised for both breakdowns. The National programme had been transferred to Daventry.

The show "Up with the Curtain" had just started when the first breakdown occurred. An apology was broadcast on the Regional programme soon after.

There was almost an hour's silence, during which only the London National transmitter carried the National programme.

The lightning brought down the basket aerial line which connects two of the 700ft. masts. Valves in the station were blown out.

The National programme will continue from the old Daventry 5XX transmitter until repairs are made to the Droitwich apparatus. It is likely that reception will be a little weaker from Daventry.

Cutting Comment On School Uniforms

PRaise for the Headmaster of Repton, who has announced the abolition of the school uniform of tail coat and striped trousers, is given in a recent issue of the "Tailor and Cutter."

The writer remarks: "It is admitted that on the quiet the boys put on mackintoshes, even during hot summer days, to hide their tail coats—when venturing beyond the school gates. They themselves agree that fellows look terrible guys walking over the Derbyshire moors in black-and-stripes."

"Boys are sensitive creatures about appearance. One shudders to think what generations of schoolboys have suffered through wearing conspicuous, unrelated and antique garb. A tendency exists in public schools to banish these clothes conventions but the process is uncommonly slow."

THIS TIE BUSINESS

Here are some of the writer's comments:

Blue Coat: "There would be some excuse for retention if the costume were picturesque and historic, like the Blue Coat boys' uniform."

Eton: "We must admit that the formal kit worn at Eton, Westminster and other schools looks well in itself but not as a uniform. But this tendency exists at Eton and black elsewhere should be deleted."

Winchester: "There is a tradition of stylish battling at Winchester, which is a good thing; but their sartorial tradition is not so good."

"The scholars wear gowns and the commoners ordinary suits. During the day they all don straw hats. On Sunday it is black and toppers—the elder boys in tails."

Harrow: "... provides the comic element. Presumably parents and masters tolerate the Harrow boater on account of tradition. It should not excite surprise if the rest of the world laughs."

Clan Chief's Castle Task

THIRTY years ago a young Scotsman born in America determined that one day he would rebuild the ruined ancestral castle of his clan.

Now he is doing it.

Two years ago, Robert Lister, 45th MacNeil of Barra, bought the Hebrides island of that name on which the castle stands. Last year he crossed the Atlantic and, assisted by his wife and local labour, spent several months clearing away the debris.

Recently he arrived at Southampton in the liner President Harding, with his wife and young son Ian, for another few months of work on the task he has set himself.

GOLD CHAIN FIND

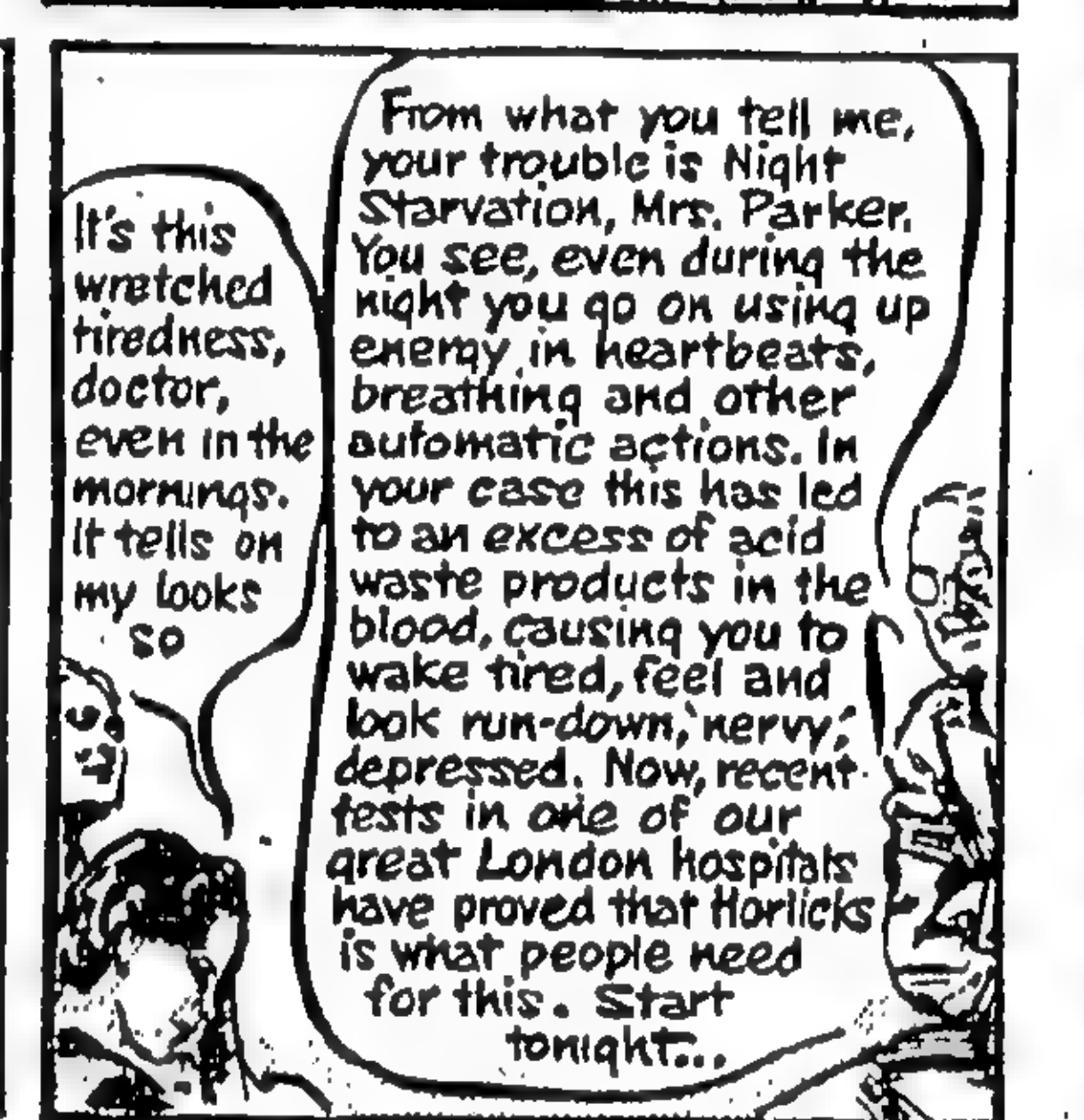
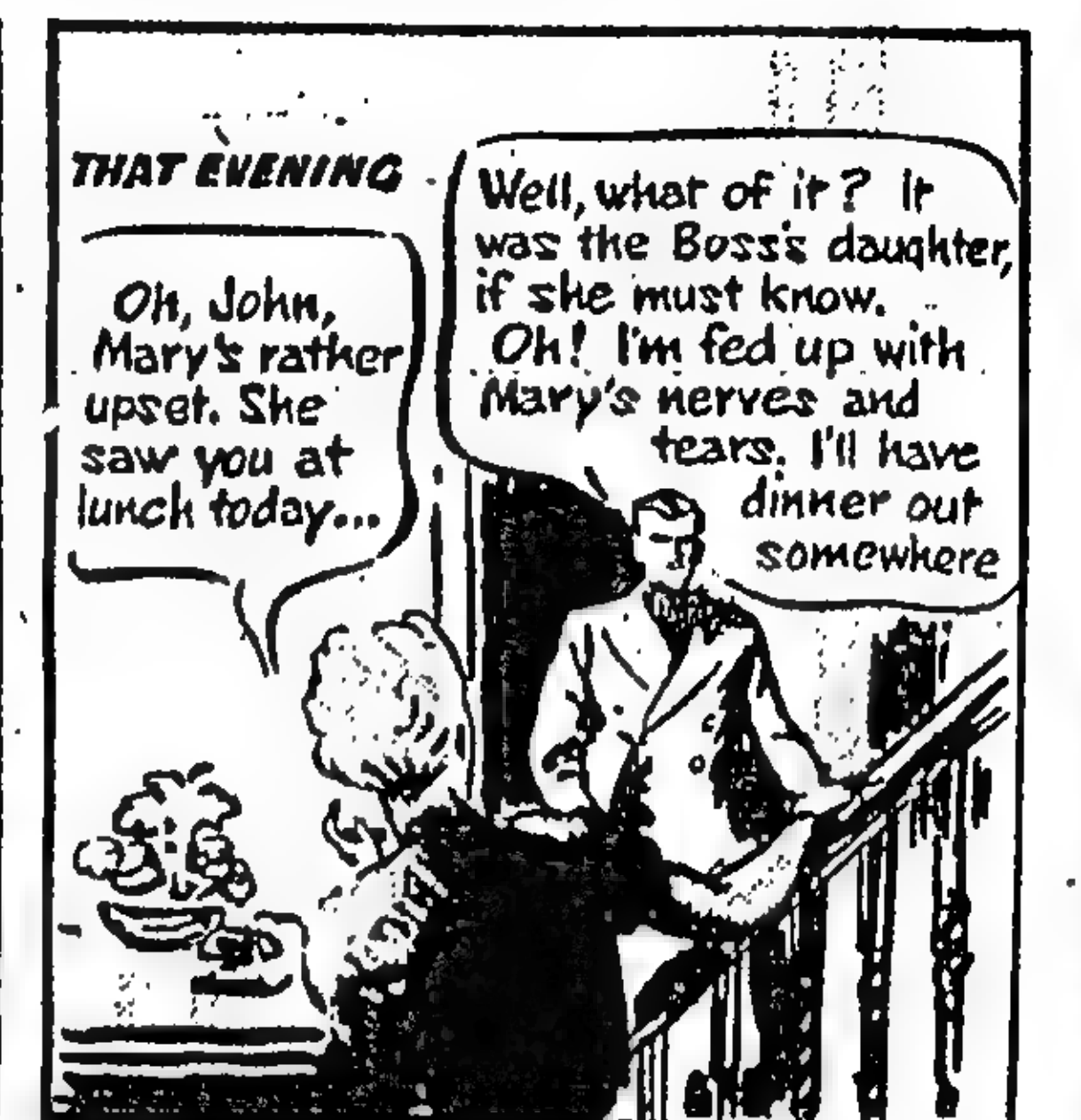
The MacNeil said that discoveries among the debris last year included a gold chain and a pair of brogues. The brogues were so well preserved that the laces could still be tied.

The work, he said, would take the rest of his life.



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Russia Suspends Air Services

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"H.B." Brewery Celebrates To-day

THE sixth anniversary of the opening of the Hongkong Brewery at Sham Tseng is being celebrated to-day. Few of the Colony's industrial enterprises are of more general interest than that of the Hongkong Brewery. There is always a fascination about beer and its story, but in this instance there is even more. The organisation is an example of an industry conducted on modern and hygienic lines, not only assuring beer at its best but also providing an object lesson of a factory which from every point of view is ideal.

The Brewery was established at Sham Tseng (meaning "deep well") in the New Territories in 1933.

Private Water Supply
Several factors combine to make the brewery a success, the most important being that its water supply comes from a ridge of lofty hills, immediately behind the factory, whence a spring of pure, soft water flows all the year round. The water from this and other sources in these hills forms the brewery's private water supply. An analysis of this water, made at Pilsen, states that it is "absolutely faultless, and is suitable for brewing light, fine beers."

The buildings of ferro-concrete construction house machinery of the latest type. The Brewery is a perfectly balanced unit and its proximity to the sea provides a means of economical transport.

The Hongkong Brewery presents a well-groomed appearance with tasteful landscape gardening laid out to depict the words "H. B. Brewery." The favourable impression received on entering is further heightened by the cleanliness of the place and the absence of unpleasant smells and grime.

The rigid conditions regarding the absolute cleanliness of the plant, also extend to the personnel employed there. Indeed, the whole brewery radiates cleanliness, efficiency and order.

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The beer is then ready to be bottled. This is carried out in the bottling-room of the brewery by automatic machinery operated by a highly efficient staff of Chinese girls. In a sense, the bottling operation is the most interesting of all, especially when it is realised that in order to secure hygienic conditions, every bottle has been washed, boiled, and scrubbed in the latest pattern of bottle washing machinery no less than 27 times.

The beer, however, is not yet deemed ready for the market, but must first be pasteurised—a process which assures that it will last for a considerable time in the hottest of climates.

Labelling and packing, of course, complete the operation.

Brewery Staff
In the successful manufacture of beer, or indeed of any other product, a great deal depends upon the staff employed; for it is to its spirit of co-operation that the efficiency of a manufacturing plant is mostly due. The policy of the management of the Hongkong Brewery in dealing with the staff and its problems has always been based on the "golden rule." The result is that a more contented group of work-people can

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A considerable number of the Chinese staff are recruited from Sham Tseng and other villages in the neighbourhood and the ideal living and working conditions at the Brewery have provided an incentive for them to improve the general lot of their relatives at home. Knowledge of hygiene is thus disseminated into remote households.

The management have erected a well-equipped dispensary which, under the direction of the Government Medical Department, has already done good service in providing free medical treatment and a midwife for the surrounding villages. The Brewery has also taken action to reduce malaria. Anti-malarial work has been undertaken and the result is already seen in the improved health of all local inhabitants.

Franco Gives Up American Prisoners

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HENDAYE, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Following a demarche by the American Ambassador to General Franco, 45 American prisoners of war, including Harold Dahl, are expected to cross the frontier here in the next few days.

Dahl is the airman who was sentenced to death for fighting for the Republican Army but was reprieved after his wife made an appeal to General Franco.

The released men include 20 prisoners of war and 25 political prisoners, the latter including two women.

Jews Protest At ban On Immigration

A PROTEST against the announcement of the British Government, "which," says the protest, "puts a stop to the legal immigration of Jews into Palestine during the next schedule period," is expressed by the Jewish Agency by the Agency's London office recently.

The measure already adopted to give effect to the Government's recent statement of policy which (the agency statement asserts) "cannot command the consent of the law-abiding Jewish population of Palestine have brought confusion and increased tension into the life of the country."

"This further arbitrary decision, taken at a moment when the pressure of persecution is driving millions of Jews to desperation, exposes the fundamental injustice of the Government's policy and the impossibility of putting it into practice."

"BRIBE TO ARABS"
"A bribe to the Arabs" is how the "Palestine Post" describes Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's announcement of the six months' suspension of Jewish immigration.

Eighteen Arab brigands, including a notorious band leader named Mansour Jussef were captured near Nazareth by a detachment of the 1st Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment.

China Appeal To Hague Court

LONDON, Aug. 15 (UP).—It has been learned that China is considering an appeal to The Hague Court over the decision of the British to surrender the four Chinese at Tientsin on the grounds that the decision is a violation of the Treaty of Tientsin.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London 1/2.19/32
Demand do. 1/2.19/32
T.T. Shanghai 370
T.T. Singapore 81 1/4
T.T. Japan 81 1/4
T.T. India 81 1/4
T.T. U.S.A. 28 1/2
T.T. Manila 57 1/2
T.T. Batavia 52 1/2
T.T. Bangkok 152 1/2
T.T. Saigon 108 1/2
T.T. France 107 3/4
T.T. Germany 70 3/4
T.T. Switzerland 123 1/2
T.T. Australia 1/0 3/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London 1/2.27/32
4 m/s D/P do. 1/2 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 11.15
4 m/s France 82 1/2
30 d/a India 82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 4.68 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks £ 1,260 sn.
H.K. Banks \$ 73 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £ 70 n.
Chartered £ 64 n.
Mercantile & B. £ 24 n.
Mercantile, C. £ 12 n.
East Asia £ 72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$ 200 n.
Union \$ 380 n.
China Underwriters \$ 17 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire \$ 185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$ 67 n.
Steamboats \$ 15 n.
Indo-China, P.S. \$ 60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. \$ 30 n.
Shell Mersers \$ 83/0 n.
Waterboats \$ 8/10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$ 102 b.
Docks \$ 16/10 b.
Previous \$ 14/5 b. and sa.
New Eng. Sh. \$ 8 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$ 110 n.

MINING

Kailan \$ 13/6 n.
Kaibai \$ 8/30 n.
Yenz. Gold \$ 4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$ 4 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$ 4.80 n.
Lands \$ (x.d.) 33 1/2 n.
Sh. Lands \$ 32 n.
Land 4% de \$ 1.60 n.
Humphreys \$ 8 n.
H.K. Realities \$ 4 1/4 n.
Chinese Estates \$ 98 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$ 10/70 sn.
Peak Trams (old) \$ 7/40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$ 3/30 n.
Star Ferries \$ 65 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries \$ 22 n.
China Lights (old) \$ 7/00 n.
China Lights (new) \$ 4/00 n.
H.K. Electric \$ 54 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$ 18 n.
Sandakan Light \$ 22 n.
Telephone (old) \$ 12 n.
Telephones (new) \$ 7/60 n.
Tractions s/- 20/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/- 22/- n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$ 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$ 13 n.
Canton Ices \$ 1 b.
Cements \$ 12 1/4 b.
H.K. Ropes \$ 3/70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$ 21 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$ 19 1/2 n.
Watsons \$ 8/40 n.
Lane, Crawfords \$ 7/60 n.
Sinceres \$ 1/60 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$ 41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$ 1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$ 19 n.
Sh. Cotton Sh. \$ 122 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$ 42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$ 48 1/4 n.

MISC.

Constructions (old) \$ 6/00 n.
Constructions (new) \$ 1 n.
Vibro Piling \$ 8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 33 1/2 n.
G. Bonds 102 1/4 b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102 1/4 b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 102 1/4 b.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- 14/- n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- 4/- n.

Mongol-Japanese Monopoly Formed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—According to reports from Kalgan, a Mongolian mineral monopoly will be established through the newly-formed Japanese-Mongolian "Commercial Company" with a capital of 100,000,000 yen.

The Company will have the monopoly of the important Talung coal mines and the Lunguen iron mines.

European In Overtaken Car

Mr. V. Osorgin, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., has reported to the Police that at 1 p.m. yesterday when he was travelling on a narrow path behind the Shamshui Police station in his car it skidded and fell over the embankment. The skid was apparently due to the road being wet.

The damage done to the car was particularly heavy, but Mr. Osorgin was uninjured.

POST OFFICE.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE
Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elze) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O. In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August		
Saloon	Arms	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atata Maru	August 16.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August		
Manila	Pan American Airways	August 16.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London Parcels—London date, 13th July	Pres. Van Buren	August 16.
Java and Manila	Rajputana	August 16.
Haliphong	Tjilatjengka	August 16.
Tientsin	Canton	August 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Holhow	August 17.
Bangkok	Kalgan	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	August 17.
Manila	m/v Formosa	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
Sandakan	British M/V Canton	August 17.
Canton	Chungking	August 18.
Manila	Fatshan	August 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August		
Saloon	Imperial Airway Plane	August 18.
Manila	Lao	August 18.
Manila	Roseville	August 18.
Manila	Santos Maru	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 28th July)	Nagara Maru	August 19.
Straits and Saigon	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyan	August 20.
Shanghai	Tjilatjengka	August 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th August	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	August 21.
Shanghai	Antenor	August 22.
Shanghai	Nagore	August 22.
Shanghai	Teucer	August 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane		
Hanoi, 16th August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Wed. Aug. 16.
	Reg.	Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 16, Noon.
Japan	Atata Maru	Wed. Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Tulyann	Wed. Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sulyang	Wed. Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremor	Wed. Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.		
	K. P. O.	Wed. Aug. 16.
	Reg.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Mulnam	Thurs. Aug. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjilatjengka	Thurs. Aug. 17, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs. Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs. Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London 24th August		
	K.P.O.	Thurs. Aug. 17.
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August		
	K.P.O.	Thurs. Aug. 17.
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Empress of Russia, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th September.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Thurs. Aug. 17.
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 18, 10 a.m.

Friday

Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban Santos Maru Fri. Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.

Saturday

Sandakan Mausang Sat. Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Dalren Tallybius Sat. Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways British M/V Canton"—Sat. Aug. 19.

Direct Service—due Amsterdam. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Sat. Aug. 19.

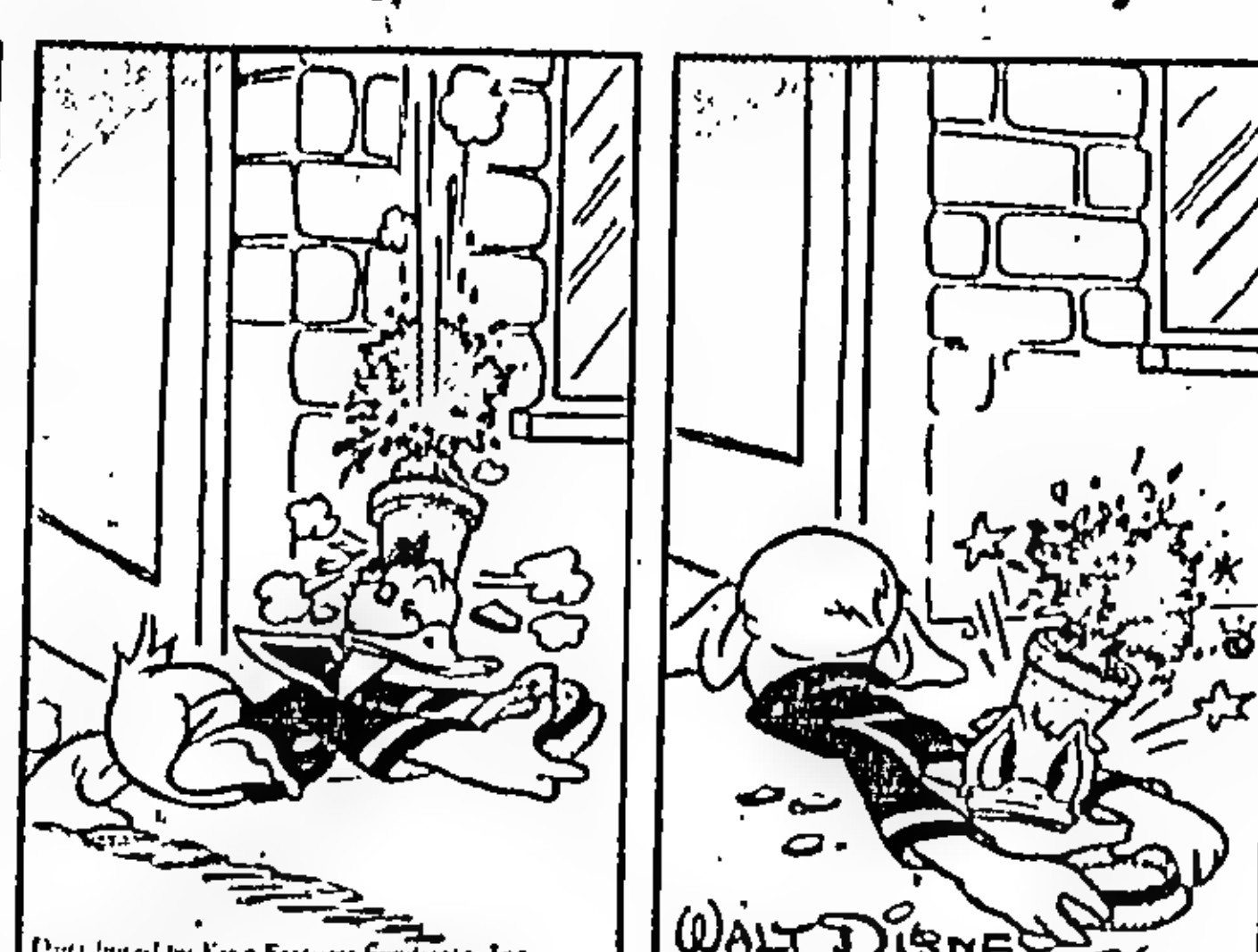
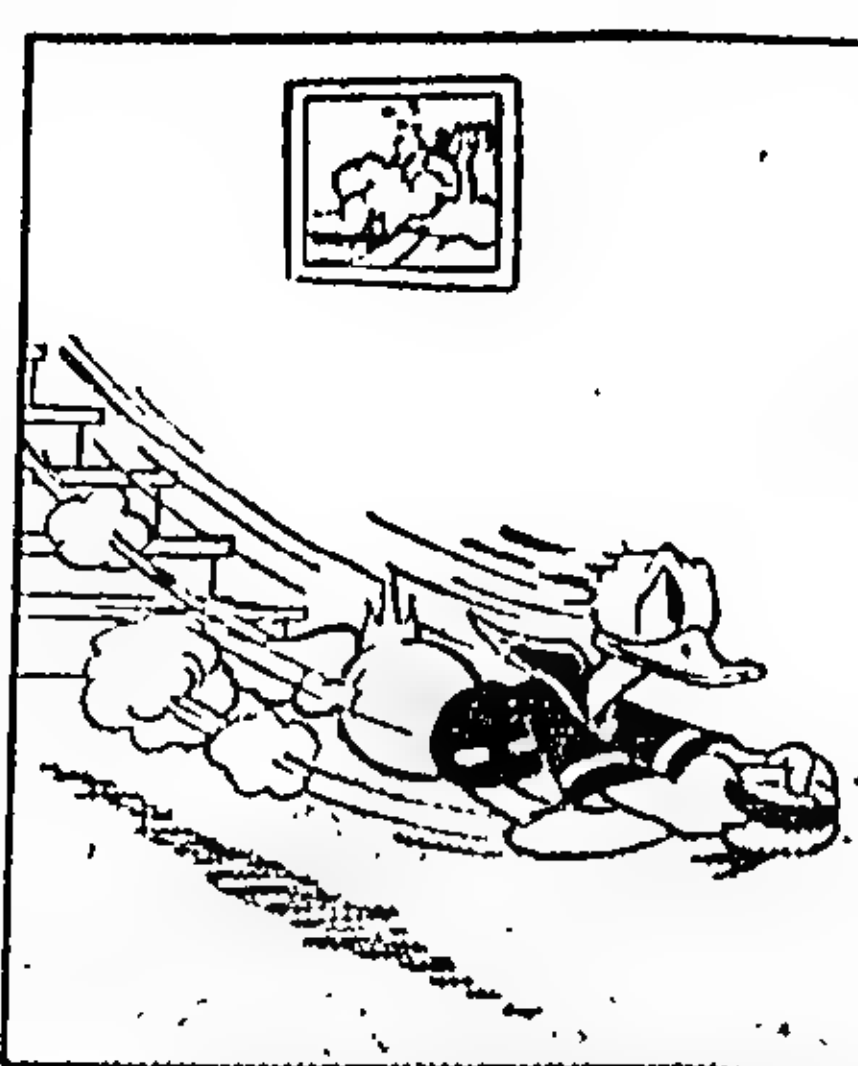
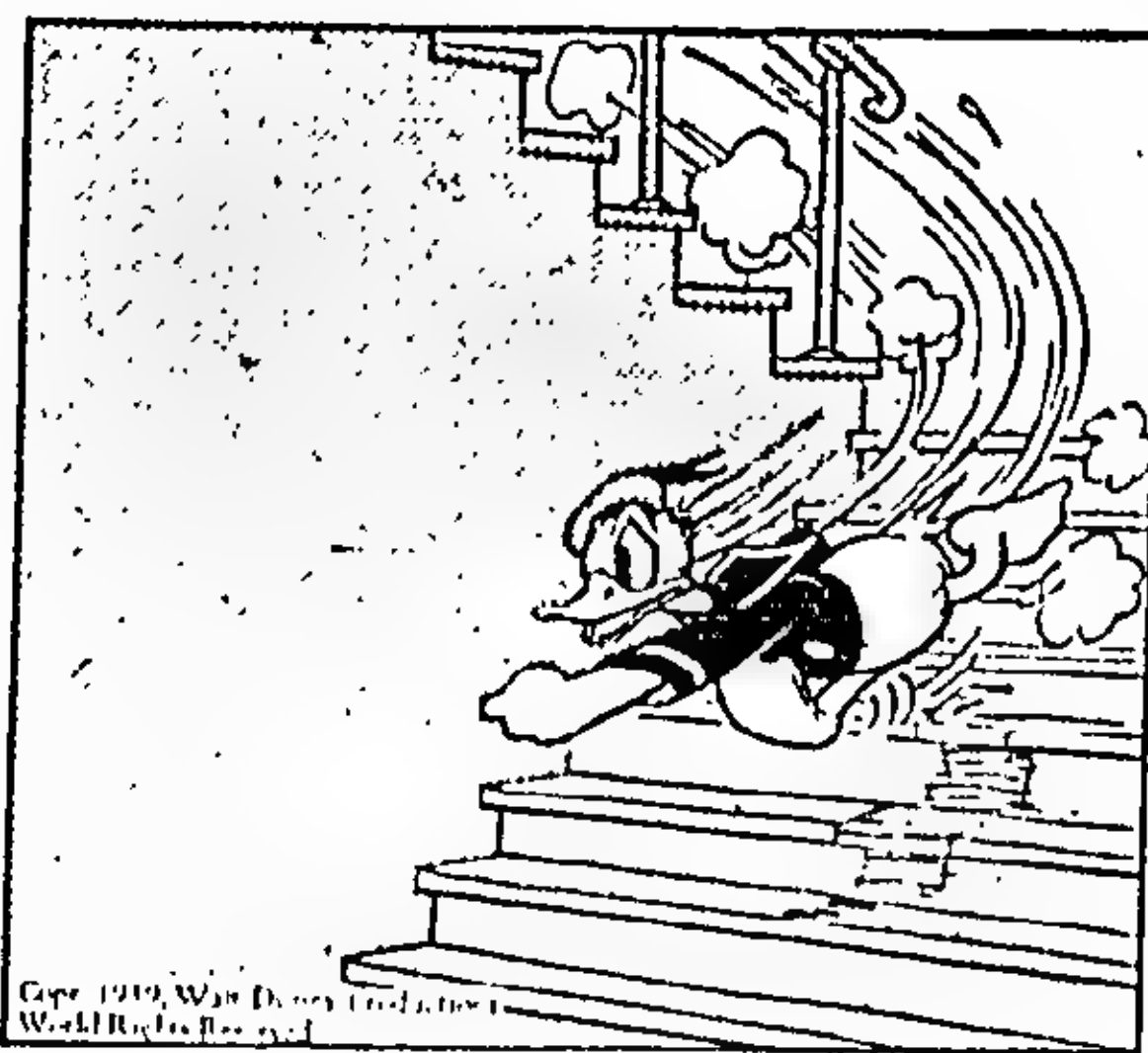
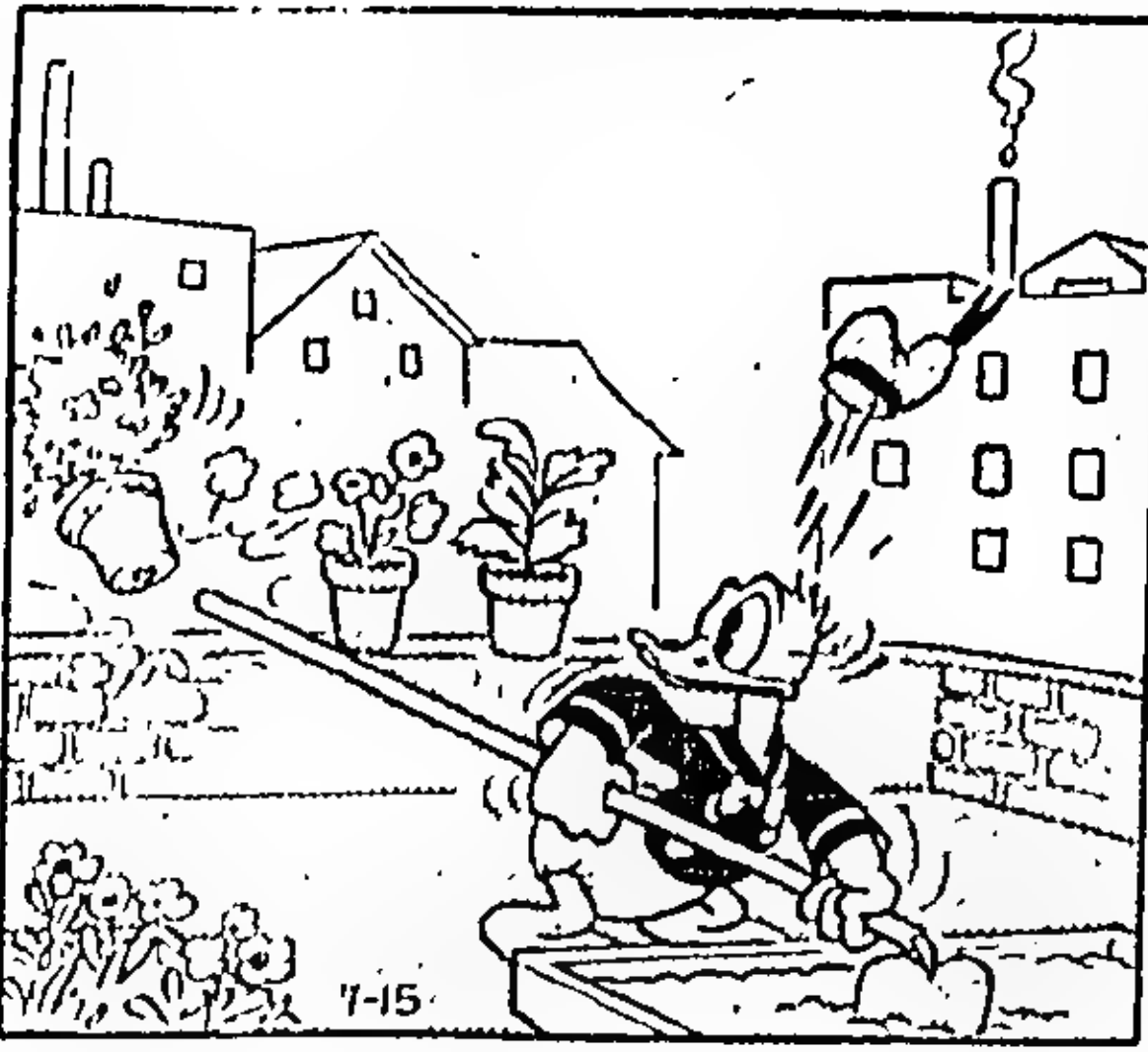
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Ord. Aug. 19, 10 a.m.

G.P.O. Aug. 19, 10 a.m.

Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Hosang. Parcels Aug. 19, 11 a.m.

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DEMOCRACIES

ROME, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—THE newspapers to-day unitedly declare that the issue of peace or war over Danzig rests with the Democracies, and the newspapers appeal for a pacific solution of the problem.

Signor Ansaldi writing in the "Telegrafo," says the situation is as grave as it was last September. "The German Government will sooner or later feel morally bound to accept the unanimous vote of the Danzig population manifested in a solemn form. If, when faced with German annexation, Polish militarists brandish Mr. Chamberlain's blank cheque, we shall arrive at a general war."

The "Popolo d'Italia" writes: All the problems of Danzig are already solved de facto in a proportion of ninety to ninety-five per cent. and there only remains the symbolical question of a national coat of arms. It should not be difficult to reach a solution, even if it were only a temporary modus vivendi, to lessen tension.

Burkhardt's Talks

DANZIG, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The first official statement on Dr. Burkhardt's conversation with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden was issued to-night by the League of Nations Commissioner himself.

The statement declares that Dr. Burkhardt had short conversations about internal Danzig questions. It denies that the Commissioner intended going to London and adds: "I have not been to Geneva and I have not had a meeting with the General Secretary of the League."

Poland Glorifies Army

WARSAW, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Poland's annual public holiday for glorifying the army, fell to-day and was given special significance this year by the international situation.

President Moscicki attended an imposing review of troops at Vilna and military displays were held throughout the country, including Warsaw, while Polish radio stations relayed military songs and marches.

All the newspapers publish articles emphasising that Poland must now be regarded as a nation of soldiers prepared to sacrifice their lives for their country.

The newspaper's attitude to the visit to the Reich of Dr. Karl J. Burkhardt, League of Nations Commissioner in Danzig, is highly critical and they speedily stress the fact that the Polish Government had no knowledge of his visit to Germany which was undertaken purely on his own initiative.

Referring to the Italo-German talks at Salzburg, the Conservative newspaper "Czas" asserts that no final decision was reached and adds that Berlin would like to take immediate action in Danzig but has so far been restrained by Rome which first desires to secure the support of Spain, Japan, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The Government newspaper "Gazeta Polska" criticises the suggestion for the partition of Danzig made in some quarters as nonsensical.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES: BE CAREFUL!

CONFESIONS OF A NAZI SPY

COMING SOON TO THE KING'S THEATRE

WARNERS MADE IT! WARNERS MADE IT! WARNERS MADE IT!

SWISS-SOVIET
RELATIONSTo Be Restored On
Diplomatic Basis

BERNE, Aug. 15, (Trans-Ocean).—THE Swiss Federal Council declined on Tuesday to enter into diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union by approving the report of the Political Department in which it was recommended that Switzerland continue in her present status as regards Russia.

The report will now come before the Committee for Foreign Affairs.

Ready For War

BERNE, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—That Switzerland has decided to prepare for war is indicated by the measures taken by the Federal Council on Tuesday for securing adequate supplies of necessary provisions and materials.

The Department of National Economy has been accorded full powers to deal with details in various branches of economic organisation of the country.

Producers of establishments which deal in essential provisions are urged to make arrangements to enable them to continue production even in the face of a blockade and emphasis is placed on the storing of grain and fodder.

U. S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 15.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Oct.	8.75/74	8.74/74
Dec.	8.61/00	8.60/00
Jan.	8.46/00	8.47 N
Mar.	8.32/00	8.40/40
May	8.23/22	8.23/23
July	8.03/00	8.04/05
Spot		8.20 N

New York Rubber

	Sept.	Oct.
Sept.	10.58/57	10.48/48
Dec.	10.65/05	10.55/55
Mar.	10.46/60a	10.67/60a
May	10.04/72a	10.58/60a

Total sales for the day: 1,350 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	Sept.	Oct.
Sept.	65 1/4/43 1/4	65 1/4/43 1/4
Dec.	63 1/4/43 1/4	64 1/4/43 1/4
May		65 1/4/43 1/4

Monday's sales: 12,234,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	Sept.	Oct.
Sept.	43 1/4/43 1/4	42 3/4/42 3/4
Dec.	42 1/4/42 3/4	41 3/4/41 3/4
May		45 1/4/45 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

	Sept.	Oct.
Sept.	50 1/4/51	50 1/4 B
Dec.	52 1/4/52 1/4	52 1/4 B
May		55 1/4 B

Japanese Hold
British Subjects

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—IT is learned that Fathers Courchesne and Renaud of the Canadian Jesuit Mission at Hsuehchowfu, who have been held incommunicado at the Japanese Gendarmerie headquarters since their arrest some days ago, are both British subjects.

On the occasion of the raid on the mission in which the two priests were seized, the Japanese confiscated some spare radio parts and a few booklets. They also removed documents and some Chinese money from the room of the Father Superior, Father Cote, the American head of the Mission.

The Japanese accused Fathers Courchesne and Renaud of being respectively President and Secretary of an anti-Japanese Association which holds meetings in the premises of the Mission.

The Mission emphasises that there is no basis whatever for the charge.

CHINA'S
CURRENCY
Gloomy Hint By
British Paper

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The plight of the Chinese dollar presents one of the most difficult currency problems that have been encountered even during the last twenty years of exchange chaos, says the "Financial Times."

The fall of the Chinese dollar cannot but interfere seriously with what remains of the Chinese economy but the causes of the collapse are military rather than economic.

The Stabilisation Fund has "done good work but the recent drop shows clearly that the endeavour to hold the dollar at 80 in June, or even 80 1/2 early in July would have been impossible. The inception of the Fund was very largely the work of Britain who, therefore, made a big effort to uphold her own interests and those of other countries with Far Eastern possessions; but the lack of a negative satisfaction that the lack of success had serious reactions upon the Japanese who provoked its failure.

Britain cannot be expected to give active support to the exchange without a limit in the absence of closer co-operation of others affected, but we can and should refuse the demands of the Japanese who intended to make us help enlarge their limited success in implanting their own currencies in China and, thereby, excluding our own commerce from China.

Salvation Army
Future At Stake

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army which is in session at Clapton to elect a successor to the head of Army, General Evangeline Booth, was opened by Commissioner Lamb who is due to retire in October.

Commissioner Lamb is a champion of the school who, for the past ten years have advocated more democratic control of the Army as against the exercise of autocratic powers by the General.

These considerations may influence the election of the new General.

Man Kills Two,
Then Himself

ZURICH, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—The Communist, Karl Roemer, who had escaped from a German concentration camp and fled to Switzerland, shot and killed two men who attempted to assist the police in arresting him. Roemer then committed suicide.

Since his flight from Germany, Roemer had held up cars and committed burglaries.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1889.
England, Austria, Germany and Italy have replied to the note sent by Greece, stating that they are averse to diplomatic action. It is understood that the Powers have decided not to allow Greece to disturb the peace of Europe. The agitation is spreading.

The sentence of capital punishment passed on Mrs. Maybrick for the murder of her husband, has been commuted in consequence of the conflicting nature of the medical evidence.

The roads of the colony are again, after a few hours' rainfall, in a most deplorable condition. Can nothing be done to remedy this perennial nuisance? The engineering talent of the Far East, so far as road-making is concerned, is represented by the Portuguese colony of Macao.

25 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1914.
Great silence prevails in the main war theatres, only scraps of news filtering through.

Liege is still intact, and after five days' fighting France maintains possession of the crest of the Vosges and is repulsing well-directed German attacks.

Belgium has asked France to accommodate 2,000 German prisoners.

The French captured in the fighting along the Othain River a battery of artillery, three mitrailleuses, and ammunition wagons.

The British Fleet is gradually encircling the action of the German Fleet in the Far East.

The Germans are concentrating at Tokyo and Yokohama, and are preparing to leave, owing to the expectancy of war between Japan and Germany.

The French defeated and pursued the Germans in a two days' battle at the River Othain, south of Montmedy, annihilating a regiment of Dragoon, captured a thousand officers and men.

The Russians captured the Austrian town of Ploce, after a day's fighting, and are pushing the Austrians with heavy losses. The Russians pursued the enemy across the river Bug and destroyed two bridges and a viaduct.

Field-Marshal Earl Roberts has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the forces from Overseas.

Communication between Japan and Europe is interrupted.

Bulgaria has assured Russia that she will observe the strictest neutrality.

The Bank of England return shows its positions as follows:

Reserve	£15,500,000
Public Deposits	8,000,000
Other Deposits	83,250,000
Other Securities	70,750,000

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 17 per cent.

We notice that a Presidential Order has recently been issued in Peking which aims at colonising certain outlying portions of the Republic. The districts selected are in Kansu, Sinkiang, the borders of Szechuan and Yunnan, Kiri and Hailujiang, and the Order provides for the banishment of prisoners, sentenced to penal servitude for certain offences, to these districts. The districts named are, unlike many other parts of China, very sparsely populated, and it is obviously the intention of the Government to create in these places regular settlements, with an aim to eventual development. The prisoners affected will be those convicted of rebellion, gao-ling, forgery, etc., and these individuals may now have their terms of imprisonment converted into transportation to the places already mentioned.

10 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1929.
The death has occurred at the age of 47, of Mr. Joseph Warren, who until December last year was the Police Commissioner for New York City.

It will be recalled that he was compelled by Mayor "Jimmy" Walker to resign from office in December last as the result of the continued expression of public indignation at the repeated gangster outrages in New York.

The record of his successor, Mr. Grover Whalen, is now being severely criticised.

5 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1934.
Over a hundred people who had been guilty of travelling on motor buses without paying their fares were driven out to Lung Ngai Tung, about twenty-five miles from the city, under escort of police and gendarmes, dropped by the roadside, and compelled to walk back to their homes. This was the punishment inflicted on them instead of the imposition of fines.

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By Grieg

BIZET SYMPHONY NO. 1

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c., and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 5.02 m.c.s. per second.

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 The Aaron Sisters, The Four Aces and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Muskrat Ramble—Fox-Trot... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; How'm I Do? (Fowler and Redman); The St. Louis Blues (Handy);... Aaron Sisters; What Have You Got That Gets Me—Fox-Trot (Film Artists and Models Abroad); You're Lovely Madame—Fox-Trot (Film Artists and Models Abroad);... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; Melody Trumps No. 2; Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie? Shoe shine boy; Lost; Would you? Robins and roses; Goody Goody... The Four Aces (The Vocal Orchestra); At Your Service, Madame—Fox-Trot (Film Stars over Broadway); It's Great To Be In Love Again—Fox-Trot... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.05 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Variety Numbers.

Vocal—Junior (Film 'St. Louis Blues'); Kinda Lonesome (Film 'St. Louis Blues')... Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Piano—Sweet William (Billy Mayerl); Song of the Elm Tree (Billy Mayerl)... Billy Mayerl; Comedian—Flaming Phil, The Fireman (Dave Freer); Tyrolean (Lindsay)... Dave Willis with Orchestra; Organ—Whispering of the Flowers (Felix V. Blon); Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rusi); Marcel Pajott with Hawaiian Guitar; Vocal—This Night (Film 'Honolulu'); A Mist Is Over the Moon (Film 'The Lady Objects')... Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

2.15 Close Down.

2.30 An hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Your Heart and Mine; No Regrets... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Tango Fox-Trot—Where the Cafe Lights are Gleaming... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Tango—Quetta Nette Ti Dirol Waltz—Coronation Waltz... Mantovani and His Orchestra.

THIS IS THE MAN WHO
STARTED IT ALL,
50 YEARS AGO

(Continued from Page 6.)

out again—and went on inventing things. I like the way he would cheerfully go to prison for the butcher's bill and then come out and register a patent for colour photography.

When he died they wrote a lot about him and said what a tragic life he had led.

I don't think he had a tragic life. I think he was probably a happy man. He didn't mind prison and he liked inventing things.

Footnote: I was wrong saying nobody was doing anything about today being the fiftieth anniversary of his great invention. Bristol where he was born, have sent me a letter saying they want to put up a statue to him. And at Littlehampton last night the Sussex branch of the cinematograph Exhibitors' Association entertained to dinner his son Claude.

Quest To Unite
Near East States

Jerusalem, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—A delegation of the Moderate Arab National Defence Party led by Nasha Shibli has arrived at Beirut.

They propose to tour Syria to ascertain the feeling of the Arabs towards the British. White Paper policy for Palestine, and also to enquire whether there is any support of the scheme to offer the crown of Syria to Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, thereby making Syria and Trans-Jordan a joint kingdom.

The delegates report that they were welcomed enthusiastically in villages en route to Beirut.

Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Weather Man; Every Single Little Tingle Of My Heart... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Thut The Courtesy Of Love (Film 'The Voice of Scandal'); What Have You Done To My Heart (Film 'Cafe Collette')... George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers; Waltz—Touch Of Your Hand (Film 'Roberta')... Fox-Trot—Let's Boogie (Film 'Roberta')... Paul Whitehead and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Red Sails In The Sunset; Turn Your Face To The Sun... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Tango—Monika; Carr Mari... Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—On The Beach At Bali Bali; An Old Hawaiian Guitar... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Tango—Beside My Caravan; Waltz—One Life, One Love... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-

7.02 A Russian Programme.

Eight Russian Folk Dances (Lindov)... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; "Prince Igor" (Borodin); Introduction; Polovski Dances... Les Chœurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra; Chorus of the Young Polovski Girls... Les Chœurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra.

7.30 Compositions of Grieg.

Solitary Traveller, Op. 48, No. 2; Broeklet, Op. 62, No. 4 Buttery, Op. 43, No. 1; Melodie, Op. 47, No. 3... Eileen Joyce (Piano); A Dream... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Lyric Suite, Op. 64... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir London Royal Asletter; To The Spring... Arthur de Greef (Piano).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Two Wagner Songs by Maria Muller (Soprano).

Traume; Im Treibhaus... with Piano accompaniment by Ivor Newton.

8.12 Wagner—Siegfried Idyll.

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.30 London Relay—Käpar

Hauser Part I.

An historical romance by Fitzmaurice Hill. Based on such facts as are known about the Founding of Nuremberg. Characters: Hans Gumbard, a citizen of Nuremberg; Otto Binder, Burgmaster of Nuremberg; Professor Daumer, a citizen of Nuremberg; Captain Carl von Prousser, Commandant of the 6th Horse Regiment at Nuremberg; Fritz, a trooper of the 6th Horse; Maria, Housekeeper to Professor Daumer; Kasper Hauser; the founding of Nuremberg. The action of the play covers the years 1228 to 1233 in the cities of Nuremberg and Anspach. The production by Howard Rose.

9.00 Percy Fletcher—Sylvan Scenes

Suite.

London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

9.12 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Violin Solos.

Hungarian Dance No. 11 in D Minor (Brahms-Johann); Spanish Dance (Granados-Kreisler)... Yehudi Menuhin with Piano accompaniment by Ferguson Webster; Hora Staccato (Dinicu-Helfetz); La Capriciosa (Ries)... Alfred Campbell with Piano accompaniment by Sidney Crooke.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News

and Market Notes.

9.50 Sibyllus—Alta Marela and Inter-

mezzo from Karela Suite, Op. 11.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

10.00 Songs by Elena Gerhardt

(Mezzo-Soprano).

The Post; The Rose-Garland (Schubert); In Spring (Schubert)... with Piano accompaniment by Conrad V. Bos (Sung in German).

10.10 Military Band Music.

Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell). The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber)... Garde Republicaine Band of France; Valso Des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gungl)... Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. C. Evans.

10.30 A Light Orchestra Concert with Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Dusty Road (Rene); Through The Years (Heymann-Youmans); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham-Molloy)... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; Idle (Lacey); Spring Song (Mendelssohn)... Columbia Symphony Orchestra; Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg); Will You Remember? (Film 'Maytime')... Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; Ballroom Memories—Waltz Pol-pouri (arr. Robrecht)... Orchestra Mascotte.

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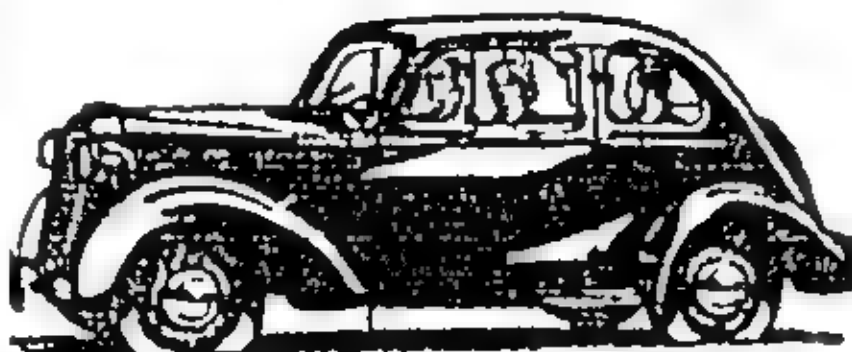
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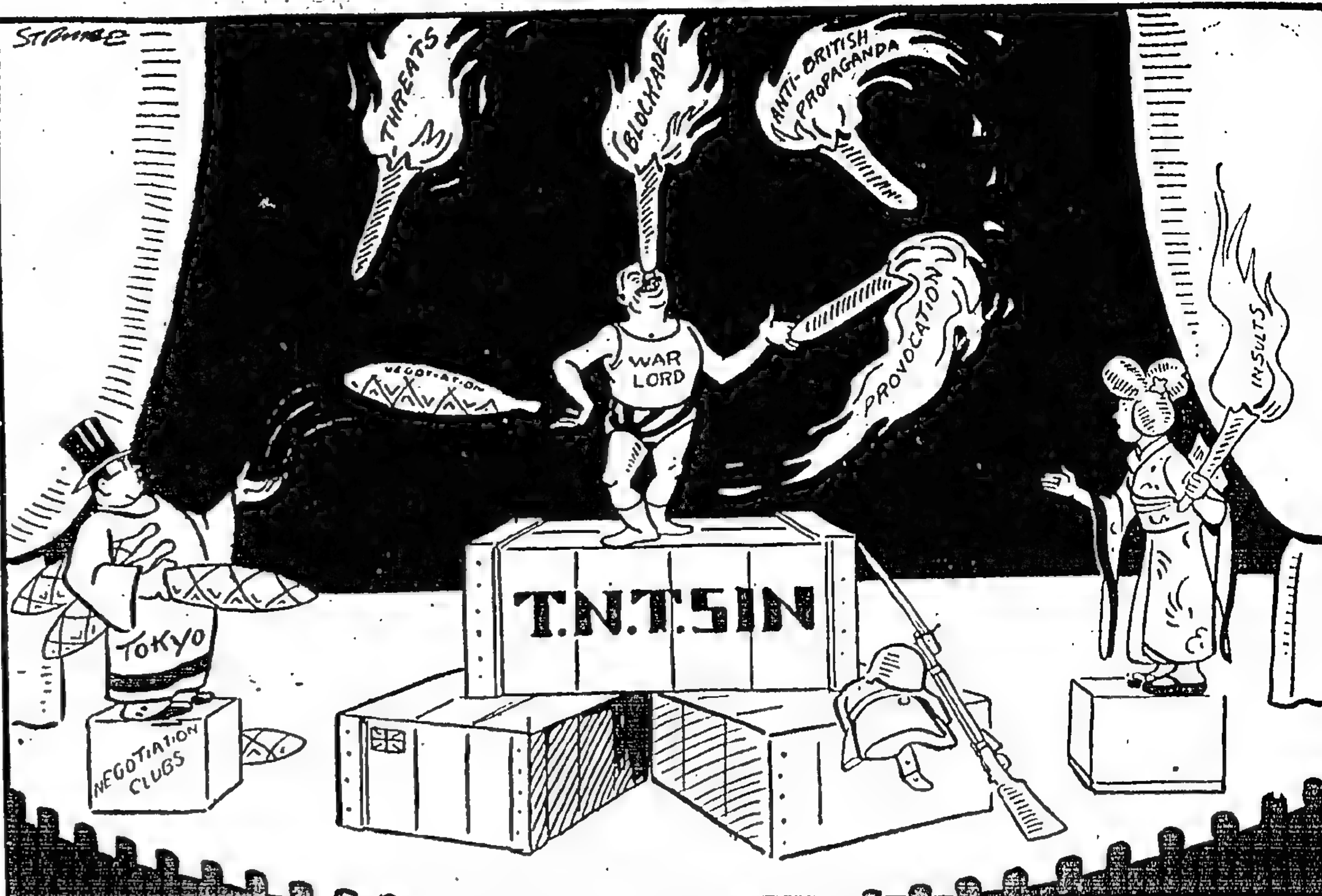
Discipline for War Profits

WHEN Great Britain resorted to compulsory military training the question was at once asked by Labour men: Why not simultaneous conscription of wealth? The answer was that wealth is already subject to conscription in the form of severe taxation, and that measures are being taken, and further measures are to be taken, to prevent war profiteering. The same question may well arise in Hongkong if and when conditions here necessitate the full application of the conscription legislation, and doubtless the same generalised and somewhat vague answer will be forthcoming.

The most satisfactory and the most obvious preventive measure is that of restricting Government payments to contractors. It is claimed in England that this is already done by a careful checking of costs when contracts are made, and the recent formation of a Ministry of Supply ought to facilitate the task. But even so it is admitted that there will be loopholes through which armament firms may make more than they should do; and it is to meet such leakage that the Government is proposing to levy a certain standard, in the case of firms which are receiving not less than £200,000 a year under armament contracts.

The question is reasonably asked, why confine the tax to large firms, and why not take all the profits in excess of a certain standard? If actual war were declared no doubt the full toll would be taken, and the tax would not be confined to armament firms but applied to all industries. But there is much to be said for not putting the whole industry of the country on a war-time footing until it becomes absolutely necessary; to do so would be to limit initiative and restrain the development of trade.

The measure now contemplated probably goes as far as is wise in time of peace. What really matters is that it should be faithfully carried out, and that there should be no evasions. The conditions require unending vigilance. They are those of peace, which is not war, of war which is not peace. So far as there is peace, trade requires elasticity and freedom from exacting restraints. So far as there is war, there must be control from top to bottom. These are the two conflicting needs which as far as possible have to be reconciled.



A CHANGING ACT IN THE FAR EAST THEATRE
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THIS IS THE MAN WHO STARTED IT ALL, 50 YEARS AGO

He invented movies...

by **Paul Holt**

IN THE "DAILY EXPRESS"

He left the William Foxes, the Sam Goldwyns, the David Wark Griffiths to pioneer their several ways into your hearts while he went on inventing things.

I HAVE a list of his inventions here in front of me. He registered seventy-four patents in thirty-two years. He started modestly. After inventing the cinema in June 1889 (because he thought it would fit in nicely with the gramophone), he concentrated the next year on a meter for measuring electricity. In 1892 he was preserving perishable articles. In 1893 it was panoramic views. In 1895 he was lighting cigars, pipes by his own special process (I wonder what that one was).

In 1896, 1897 and a part of 1898 he was fussing around with games, explosives, but in 1899 he really got down to it with a patent registered on March 23, which he called blandly: Obtaining motive power.

He skirted neatly around the philosopher's stone that year and went on to cartridges, paper, inkless printing and obtaining more motive power. That year, too, he had an

apparatus for recording Hertzian waves, which sounds strangely like radio to me (although radio did not hit the public ear and conscience properly until 1921, the year he died...).

The spring of 1900 he was busy all the time with paper. I don't know why paper fascinated him so, but out of his seventy-four inventions fifteen had to do with it. He keeps on coming back to it.

But in July 1900 he broke away. All at once he goes down to the Patent Office and registers his contribution to the problem of the electrical transmission of images.

Of course, with any other man I would be content to say that what he was after there was the telephoto system now used largely by newspapers. But, of course, eleven years before that he had invented the principle of moving pictures, so I don't have much doubt that what he meant in 1900 was television.

The thing was on his mind until April the following year, when he registered another television patent, and then he forgot it. He was off on explosives. A fortnight later he was back on his pet motive power. He had an office in Holborn, so it wasn't far to the Patent Office, and I don't suppose he even bothered to use the horse-bus.

AROUND 1906 his fertile mind couldn't cope with his new ideas. He didn't just say: "Let's have an electrical airplane"; he sat right down and drew the plans for such a conveyance and got his little ticket to say he was the first man to do so.

Thus, in December 1906, he had an idea for an air-car.

It isn't clear even that he was satisfied with that one himself, although he was a sanguine man, because eighteen months later he cracked in two inventions hard on top of each other and he called each one AIRSHIP. Patent numbers are 18,600 and 25,595.

Sometime then he must have remembered that he was the man who invented the cinema, because there is a list of seven film inventions in direct sequence, starting in March 1909, and keeping up evenly, about three inventions to the year, until 1913.

THAT was just the time that Hollywood was being founded. David Wark Griffith and Carl Laemmle and William Fox were charging around in the Californian sunshine chasing cops and hustling little old ladies Over the Hill.

William Friese-Greene heard about this, was probably glad that some fool had finally decided to commercialise his invention, and invented some more along the same lines.

It didn't do him any good, though. They sent for him to go to New York in 1910, when the great film monopoly case was going on, and his evidence (I have a report of it in front of me) broke the great movie ring and clearly established his claim to the master patent.

He didn't get any money out of it, though. He didn't have any part of those fantastic fortunes that were made in those early days, before the gentlemen of Wall-street with their striped bags and pink carnations decided they could out-crook the wild men of Hollywood.

WILLIAM FRIESE-GREENE came home and got into debt and went to prison and came PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Oh, just tie some of the luggage on the running-board—these 'autograph albums' simply have to go in a safe place!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Railway Deadlock In England

London, Aug. 14. A deadlock has arisen in the railway wages dispute. The National Union of Railwaymen to-day asked the Companies for a minimum weekly wage of 50s. The Companies informed the Union that the present financial position did not justify a further increase in the minimum rate of 45s, which was recently conceded. A special delegates' conference of workers has been called for some time next week to consider the position, and possible further action.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

A Firm Stand To Be Taken By America

Chungking, Aug. 15. Assurance that the United States Government will take a firm and just stand vis-a-vis the Sino-Japanese conflict are made in a message addressed by Mr. Key Pittman, Chairman of the American Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, to Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the China Press Association and Chief Editor of the Ta Kung Pao, in Hongkong.

Mr. Pittman adds that the United States will never accord recognition to the so-called "new order" created by Japan in China in violation of international treaties.—*Central News.*

Readjustment Of Balance

Washington, Aug. 15. Diplomats believe that the Japanese and United States relations will shortly approach the turning point and readjustment of the balance of power in the East depends on Tokyo's decision towards the Axis alliance.

American sources friendly to Japan scout the possibility of Japanese adherence to the military alliance. They say the next step in the East would be the development of an understanding between Japan and the United States based on a realistic appraisal of China, with definite Japanese acceptance of the United States' Far Eastern interest requiring the United States participation in Far East developments.—*United Press.*

Moral Embargo

New York, Aug. 14. An imposition of moral embargo on the export of American war material to Japan is reported to-day to be under contemplation by the State Department.

In giving considerable prominence to this matter, the New York Press says that there would be nothing new about a measure of this sort, as the export of aeroplanes to Japan has been suspended by an embargo founded on the same standpoint since the State Department had exerted moral pressure on all American aircraft factories and succeeded in this way in stopping the export of machines to Japan without having recourse to legislative measures.

It is presumed that similar methods will now be employed to prevent an export to Japan of scrap iron and other war essential raw materials.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Canadian Protest

London, Aug. 15. The Vancouver correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that several thousand Chinese houseboys and servants staged a sit-down strike throughout the week-end at the wharf around a steamer waiting to load scrap iron for Japan. Sympathisers continually supplied them with drinks and sandwiches. The blockade of the ship ended triumphantly yesterday, the dock owners agreeing to prohibit the shipment of iron.—*Reuter.*

Thailand Arrests Marshal Chiang Sends Comfort Message

Chungking, Aug. 15. Concern over the persecution of the overseas Chinese by the Thailand Government was expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a message to Mr. Liu Hou-wu, member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, who recently returned to Chungking on behalf of the overseas Chinese in Thailand over \$85,000 to the National Government on July 7.

Generalissimo Chiang declared that China is becoming stronger and is confident of the final victory. The Generalissimo expressed the belief that after the successful conclusion of the war, foreign governments will certainly treat the overseas Chinese resident in their countries with greater respect.

The Generalissimo acknowledged the receipt of the recent donations and asked Mr. Liu to convey the Government's thanks.—*Central News.*

AMERICAN WOMAN SLAPPED BY JAPANESE IN TIENTSIN

China's Currency

Rumours Of A New Note Issue

Tokyo, Aug. 15. Considerable repercussions are caused in Japanese financial circles by the reports that the creation of a new currency scheme designed to replace the crumbling "Fupi" with a new circulating medium in the interest of foreign trade, is being discussed in Hongkong between British and Chinese experts.

Japanese financial observers declare that the scheme is inspired to raise funds for the continuance of the resistance campaign. They discerned the attitude of British financiers in launching the new currency plan without seeking any understanding from Japanese authorities. One important object of the reported scheme is to prevent acquisition of foreign currency by Japanese by restricting the importers permitted to acquire foreign exchange to important third-power merchants.

While all such attempts in the past have ended in failure, Japanese experts claim, any further attempt in this direction will only accelerate collapse of the Chinese legal tender. Japanese circles claim that it would be inadvisable for Britain to encourage a new currency.

Cabinet Discussion

The reported plan for creating a new Chinese currency under contemplation in Hongkong came up for discussion at the Cabinet meeting this morning.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, after reporting that the Chinese dollar was still continuing depreciation, said that although he had not received full information of the new Anglo-Chinese currency plan, it was not likely that any new currency measure would successfully be carried out with Japanese co-operation.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata further informed his colleagues that the Japanese Government was carefully contemplating measures to be taken in dealing with the whole currency situation in China.—*Domei.*

Skirmishes On Mongol Border

Hisinkiing, Aug. 15. Despite skirmishes there have been no striking changes in the frontier situation in Outer Mongolia. The two contending forces are still confronting each other on Nomorian and intermittent clashes have been continued.

Towards the evening on August 7, about 500 or 600 Soviet sharpshooters led by four tanks launched a counter-attack on the right bank of the Holstein River. Japanese and Manchukuo forces succeeded in repulsing the invaders. The enemy abandoned about 200 dead and two of their tanks were disabled.

On August 8 about 1,000 sharpshooters of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces counter-attacked on the right bank of the Holstein River. A furious hand-to-hand fighting ensued. About 80 Soviet men were killed.

A group of about 60 Soviets were "annihilated" when they attempted to reach the right bank of the Holstein River on August 8.

Japanese anti-aircraft batteries engaged the Soviet SB bombers which flew over Uzulul Lake on August 11, and shot down three of them.

Japanese artillery on August 12 attacked the Mongol positions and inflicted "smashing blows" on the Ninth Company of their infantry. The Fifth Company of the Outer Mongol Infantry was silenced.

About 70 Soviet fighting planes of the 1-15 and 1-16 types engaged Japanese air forces in a mid-air combat on August 12. Thirteen Soviet machines were brought down. One Japanese plane has not returned.—*Domei.*

Strango Admission

Manchouli, Aug. 15. Mr. Jemin, the Soviet Consul at Manchouli, speaking at a meeting of the local railway club, admitted the disorganisation of the Soviet air force as the result of engagements with Japanese forces near the frontier.

He attributed the alleged Soviet debacle, firstly, to the loss of aeronautical experts in the "bloody purge" and, secondly, to the depletion of fuel and other material.—*Domei.*

FRENCH VINDICATION

Paris, Aug. 15. Commenting on the proposed handing over of the four Tientsin suspects, the Paris Midi pays a tribute to Britain's conciliatory attitude in trying to solve the Tientsin incident by pacific means.

The paper adds that despite this the Japanese military leaders are encouraging anti-British demonstrations.—*Reuter.*

Incident Reported To Washington: Great Indignation Aroused

Tientsin, Aug. 15.

The American Consulate reveals to-day that Mrs. Frances Mary Richard, 59, of San Francisco, was struck in the face by a Japanese sentry yesterday afternoon at the Asahi Road barrier while carrying vegetables to the Concession.

Five Japanese sentries allowed Mrs. Richard to pass when she showed an American consular identification card, but when a sixth refused to recognise the card she showed a personal card from the Japanese Vice-Consul, Mr. Nishida. This enraged the sentry, who ordered her to the search shack and demanded the empty vegetable basket. Mrs. Richard complied, but she turned back on observing a Chinese taking off his pants. The sentry then swung her around and struck her in the face.

The sentry confiscated Mr. Nishida's card, but the other sentries immediately offered hot tea and cigarettes, which she refused.

When Mrs. Richard was permitted to pass, she telephoned the American and Japanese Consulates and remained on the French side of the barrier until the arrival of an American consular official and Mr. Nishida, when she identified the guilty sentry.—*United Press.*

Different Version

Tientsin, Aug. 15. A slapping incident involving an American widow, Mrs. Richard, 59, has just been revealed.

Mrs. Richard endeavoured to enter the French Concession through the Asahi Road barrier at 2 p.m. yesterday with a large parcel of vegetables, including a pumpkin. She carried an identity card from the American Consulate and was also in possession of a personal card from the Japanese Vice-Consul, whom she knew personally. In the searching booth she produced both cards. The Japanese sentry wanted to keep the card of the Japanese Vice-Consul, but when she endeavoured to recover it she was slapped on the side of the head.

Mrs. Richard was detained about one hour when another Japanese sentry came and, after investigating the affair, finally permitted her to go with her vegetables but without a pumpkin which she was not allowed to take with her.

It is understood that Mrs. Richard complained to the American Consul. Following this the Japanese Vice-Consul, whose card she carried, apologised to her and also to the American Consul, but it is not known whether the incident is considered closed.—*Reuter.*

Americans' Quick Action

Tientsin, Aug. 15. The American community is very indignant at the treatment accorded Mrs. Richard, who has snow white hair and is the most popular elderly woman in Tientsin and bears a good character.

In recent years Mrs. Richard has supported herself by selling homemade jams and preserves.

The incident has been reported to the State Department at Washington.

Shanghai Indignant

Shanghai, Aug. 15. When local Americans were informed of the incident in which Mrs. Richard was involved, they became highly indignant and hoped the American authorities would take every step to seek severe punishment for the sentry responsible for the outrage. They also hope the State Department would make a vigorous protest.—*United Press.*

TO HELP SOLDIERS

First Anniversary Of "The Welcome"

A year ago, the Emmanuel Church in Hongkong established a small "hut" in the vicinity of the Shamshipo Barracks, for the purpose of ministering to the soldiers. Tea and other refreshments are sold there at very cheap rates, not as a commercial proposition, but in order to attract young men to spend their leisure hours at "The Welcome" as the hut is named.

Mr. John Fisher, who has been in charge of the work since its opening, yesterday briefly outlined the work being done at "The Welcome" when a special meeting was held at the Emmanuel Church to celebrate the first anniversary of the hut.

Mr. Fisher, who had previously been doing missionary work with the British troops in Gibraltar, said the attendances at "The Welcome" had been very small, but there was no cause for disappointment. He mentioned several instances where young men in difficulties had been assisted in various ways.

Anti-British Drive

EXPULSION THREAT

Tientsin, Aug. 15. The three-day anti-British convention in Tientsin which has been organised by representatives of anti-British campaign committees in various parts of North China, on Monday culminated in vigorous outdoor demonstrations including mass meetings and street parades.

Mass meetings took place at two places, the Chinese Theatre and the Auditorium of the Women's Normal School. Each meeting was attended by about 10,000 people. White Russians and Hindus also took part. Speakers charged that Britain has been the main factor in the colonization of China since the Opium War.

Later, the demonstrators paraded the streets, waving banners, shouting slogans, and beating drums and gongs.—*Domei.*

Threat Of Expulsion

Peking, Aug. 15. The virtual breakdown of negotiations in Tokyo will, so it appears, be followed by further anti-British measures. The spokesman of the Japanese army command in Peking declared on Monday afternoon that further measures against British nationals in North China must be reckoned with.

He declared that one of the measures that would probably be taken, would be the expulsion of all British nationals from North China including Peking, "provided that a measure should be desired by the Chinese population."—*Trans-Ocean.*

Black-Out Offences

Two Europeans and three Chinese were summoned before Mr. E. Himmworth at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for violating the black-out regulations, on July 27. Nominal fines were imposed.

R. E. M. Devaux, of the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co., Ltd., was summoned for having driven a car in Prince Edward Road with the front lights not properly dimmed. He said he thought he had to dim his lights only from 9 p.m. and had the parking lights on. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

V. J. Neyle, ground engineer of the Far Eastern Flying Training School, Kai Tak, was similarly summoned for driving in Kowloon City.

Mr. E. M. M. King, representing Neyle, said he was asked to stay on duty later as a plane due to leave the following morning had to be repaired. The repairs were finished about 8.45 p.m. and he drove home with the parking lights on. Mr. King submitted it was only a minor offence.

A caution was administered. Li Ka-shou, of 368, Prince Edward Road, was summoned for failing to screen or extinguish a bright lamp during the Air Raid exercises.

Sgt. Williamson said the light was very strong and the window had no blinds. Li was fined \$2.

A similar summons was brought against Chan Long-kung, of Hau Wong Temple, who was fined \$2. Leung Kong, of 604, Prince Edward Road, who was similarly summoned, was absent, and the summons was adjourned for a week.

JESUIT MISSION RAIDED

Shanghai, Aug. 15. The Canadian Jesuit Mission at Heuchowfu at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lungshai railways, was raided by Japanese gendarmes on August 6, according to belated foreign reports reaching Shanghai to-day.

Two priests, the Reverend Courchesne and the Reverend Renaud were taken to the gendarmes' headquarters. What happened to them is not yet known.—*Reuter.*

Refugees To Be Repatriated

Nairobi, Aug. 15. One hundred Abyssinian refugees who fled across the border into Kenya during the "Abyssinian war" have agreed to be repatriated to their own country on a guarantee by the Italian authorities that there will be no reprisals. As there are a few thousand Abyssinian refugees in Kenya, the return of the present hundred will be treated as an experiment.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Britain And The Far East

CHUNGKING URGES MOSCOW ALLIANCE

Chungking, Aug. 15. The Chinese newspapers focus attention on the diplomatic activities of the British Government, especially those concerning the British attitude towards Japan.

The majority of the Chinese papers criticise Britain for her Far Eastern policy culminating in the handing-over to the Japanese of the four Chinese prisoners.

The leading papers call the British decision "criminal" and a "shameful compromise."

The semi-official paper *Sao Tang Pao* advocates the speedy conclusion of the Moscow military alliance, since neither conference nor protest can possibly result in a termination of the Japanese anti-British campaign.

The closest co-operation with the United States is also advocated, especially in a joint economic blockade against the Japanese aggressor. The paper, therefore, in conformity with all the other papers here, suggests that the British Government breaks off the Tokyo conferences at once, not only for the sake of Anglo-Chinese relations but also for international justice.

The *China Times* (Chungking), which is closely associated with Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, remarks that the present British policy in the Far East depended upon the international situation and was, therefore, understandable. But British privileges and interests would suffer, nonetheless.

The paper states that the Tokyo talks do not deserve the name of "an Eastern Munich," since China—regardless of the outcome of the conference—will continue her life and death struggle.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Next Meeting Of Rubber Committee

London, Aug. 15. The next meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee will be probably held on September 7, according to well-informed circles. At present the Chairman, Sir John Campbell, is on a holiday.

Special interest attaches to the meeting, since the Committee will doubtless consider the question of the supply of 80,000 tons of rubber to the United States under the Anglo-American barter agreement signed on June 24. The agreement is now understood to be engaging the active attention of the British Government.

The Committee now has the task of discussing means for releasing the necessary additional supplies. Until this is arranged the details as to how and where the additional tonnage shall be secured cannot be settled.—*Reuter.*

KWANGSI - ANNAM RAILWAY MAY BE READY SHORTLY

Shanghai, Aug. 15. Construction of the new railway linking Kwangsi with French Indo-China is progressing smoothly.

It is reported that the Kwelling-Lichow section within the province will be opened by the end of August, while rails will be laid down shortly on the Lichow-Nanning link. The section between Nanning and Chien-nankwan on the Indo-China border is expected to be opened to traffic by the end of this year.

The new line will form an additional route for supplies into the south-western provinces from abroad. Plans have been completed, it is said, for the building of another railway line connecting Kwangsi and Szechuan.—*International.*



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FRIDAY AT THE KING'S

HONGKONG REFUGEES

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows: In urban areas, civilians—King's Park 1,263 for the week ending August 12, as compared with 1,283 on August 5; Matalachung 1,113, as compared with 1,077 and North Point 1,593, as compared with 1,518. In urban areas, soldiers—in hospital three on August 12, as compared with two on August 5, and Matalachung 750, as compared with 787. In rural areas—At Kam Tin 3,611 on August 12, as compared with 3,602 on August 5 and San Uk Ying 712, as compared with 699. The grand total on August 12 was 8,065, as compared with 8,094 on August 5.

HONGKONG ESTATE

Hongkong estate valued at \$100,700 was left by the late Mr. John Hastings, formerly of Wincombe Park, near Shaftesbury, Dorset, who died at Pembroke Nursing Home, Clifton, Bristol, on March 20. Mr. Hastings was formerly a partner in the firm now bearing his name. An application by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, was granted.

SHANGHAI COURT Municipal Government Wants Its Control

Shanghai, Aug. 15. M. Baudet, the French Consul-General here, under the date of August 9, has communicated the French Government's counter-measure to Mr. Yoshikaki Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, with regard to the proposed surrender of the Special District Court to the Shanghai Special Municipal Government.

It is understood that the French Government has practically rejected the Japanese proposal. Japanese authorities and the Chinese Municipal Government consider the Special District as the most important organ affiliated with the Chungking Government.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshikaki Miura, accompanied by Consul Sato, called on the French Consul-General, M. Baudet, yesterday afternoon and informed the French official that Japanese authorities were unable to consider the French counter-measure satisfactory.

Consul-General Miura, it was revealed, urged the French authorities to reconsider their attitude and hand over the Chinese law court immediately to the Japanese military authorities or to the Chinese Special Municipal Government in Shanghai.—*Domei.*

DEFINITE RESULTS REACHED IN COUNTY CRICKET

YORKSHIRE BEAT WORCESTER BUT MIDDLESEX LOSE LEN HUTTON SHINES WITH BAT AND BALL

Definite results were reached in many of the County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday. Yorkshire were amongst the successful counties, but Middlesex, their closest rivals, were defeated by eight wickets at the Oval by Surrey.

Scoring was inclined to be low in most matches except in the one at Hastings between Sussex and Kent. The latter, after declaring both their innings, at 440 for eight wickets and 223 for four, won the encounter by 100 runs, a century by John Langridge in the second innings failing to save Sussex.

Leonard Hutton, the young England opening batsman, distinguished himself with both bat and ball in Yorkshire's match against Worcestershire at Bradford. The champions were 23 runs behind Worcestershire in the first innings, but Hutton scored 108 in the second and was chiefly responsible for Yorkshire's total of 309. Then when Worcester went in a second time, Hutton took five wickets for 88 runs.

The West Indies tourists sustained another defeat, this time at Cheltenham (College Ground) where they were entertained by Gloucestershire. The visitors were beaten by seven wickets.

The West Indians scored only 102 and 220.

The following scores and results of matches were cabled by Reuters:

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX

At the Oval, Surrey defeated Middlesex by eight wickets. Middlesex—217 (Parker 4 for 34) and 223.

Surrey—272 (R. W. V. Robins 6 for 86) and 171 for 2.

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Hastings, Kent defeated Sussex by 108 runs.

Kent—440 for 8 declared (F. G. H. Chalk 124, B. H. Valentine 104, Wood 5 for 90) and 223 for 4 declared (Fagg 131 not out).

Sussex—191 (Wright 6 for 69) and 384 (John Langridge 141).

NORTHANTS v. WARWICKSHIRE

At Northampton, Warwickshire beat Northants on first innings.

Warwickshire—371 for 4 declared (Hill 136, R. B. S. Wyatt 151) and 280 for 4.

Northants—357 (R. P. Nelson 93, Hollies 7 for 119).

NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE

At Nottingham, Lancashire defeated Notts by six wickets.

Notts—237 and 234 (Phillipson 7 for 55).

Lancashire—149 and 223 for 4 (Paynter 164).

HAMPSHIRE v. LEICESTER

At Southampton, Hampshire defeated Leicestershire by 117 runs.

Hampshire—285 (Sperry 5 for 83) and 245 for 7 decd.

Leicestershire—189 and 164.

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN

At Weston-super-Mare, Glamorgan defeated Somerset by two wickets.

Somerset—127 (Mathews 4 for 40, Judge 4 for 66) and 201 (Smart 5 for 39).

Glamorgan—151 and 178 for 8 (Andrews 5 for 64).

YORKSHIRE v. WORCESTER

At Bradford, Yorkshire defeated Worcestershire by 89 runs.

Yorkshire—309 (Hutton 108) and 300 (Hutton 100).

Worcestershire—194 and 107 (Hutton 5 for 50).

GLOUCESTER v. WEST INDIES

At Cheltenham (College Ground), Gloucester defeated the West Indies by seven wickets.

West Indies—102 and 220.

Gloucester—152 (Constantine 5 for 40) and 231 for 3.

Records Go In Japanese National Meet

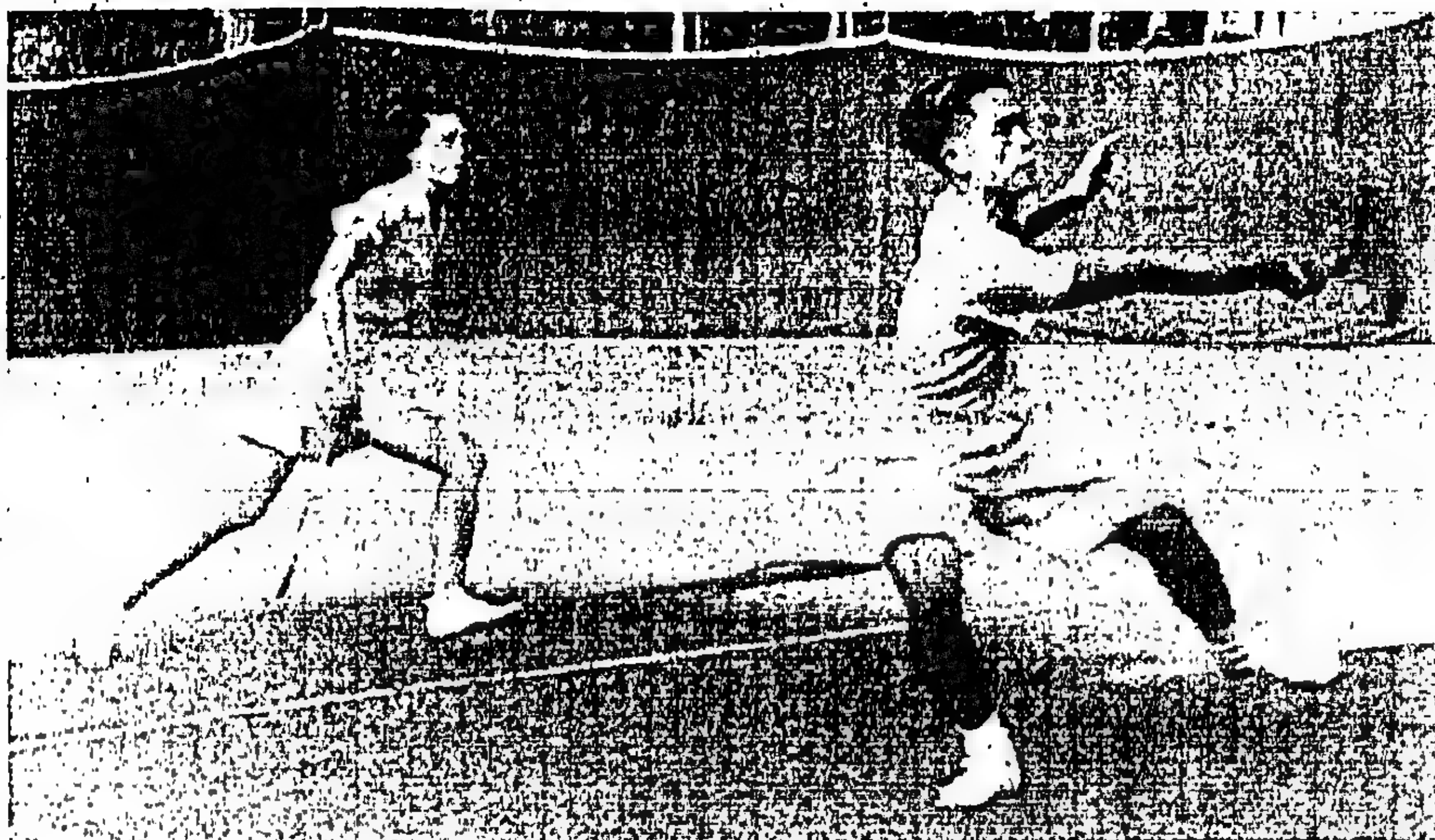
Tokyo, Aug. 15. Four new international swimming records for this year were set by youthful Japanese swimmers yesterday on the third day of the national swimming championship meet, at the Meiji Shrine pool, Tokyo.

Shigeo Arai, of St. Paul's University, equalled the national record for the 200-metres free style by negotiating the distance in 2 min. 9.6 sec.

Kiichi Yoshida, a graduate of Waseda University, set up the best time this year for the 100-metres backstroke by covering the distance in 1 min. 8.4 sec., while Tomikatsu Amano, of Nippon University, completed the 1,500-metres free-style in 10 min. 21.8 sec.

Tetsuo Hamuro, winner of the 200-metres breaststroke in the Berlin Olympics, tied with the national record for the event when he negotiated the distance in 2 min. 40.4 sec.—Domei.

Thailand Wins Tennis Interport Series



Miss Sanguan and Sanoh were much too good in their mixed doubles match against W. Sander and Mrs. L. R. Andrews of Hongkong yesterday, winning by 6-0, 6-3. The Thailand pair won nine games in a row at the start of the match.—Staff Photographer.

Sanoh And Kasom Take Doubles Match From Finches And Remedios

(By "Abe")

By winning the doubles match yesterday on the Hongkong C.C. courts, Thailand won the Tennis Interport against Hongkong by three matches to nil. Thus to-day's two remaining singles have no bearing on the result.

Thailand's representatives were Sanoh and Capt. Kasom, who defeated E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios in two straight sets after an exhilarating match, which provided the best tennis of the whole series.

Fincher and Remedios played well, particularly the latter, who was as good as ever. I have seen him, but there was a greater steadiness about the visitors' play which told its tale in the end. The local men reached great heights in many of the rallies, but their game was far too inconsistent for them to hope for victory against the Thais.

The final scores of 6-4, 7-5 in favour of the visitors give a good idea of the closeness of the struggle. Had they been a little steadier, Fincher and Remedios would have extended Sanoh and Kasom even further, but though they equalled the visitors in brilliance, the two locals lacked their stability. When taking service, Remedios was very good indeed and hit several outright winners, while at the net Fincher, as usual, was steady and sometimes brilliant, making some interceptions which left Sanoh and Kasom literally standing.

GOOD RECOVERY

After losing the first set, however, the Hongkong men had to put their best feet forward to square the match, and thus were unable to take the chances which the visitors could afford to do. And perhaps by being too careful, Fincher and Remedios found themselves 3-5 in arrears.

But the local men fought back well and after squaring the set at 5-5, they were within a point of taking the lead at 6-5 on Kasom's service, but were unable to take that vital point.

The Thais then in the end maintained the squarer frontal attack, and in the closing exchanges the Hongkong pair were split asunder, largely through the machinations of Sanoh, though Kasom filled his role splendidly.

By this time Sanoh is quite well-known to local tennis enthusiasts. But yesterday's doubles match was the first occasion on which Capt. Kasom, a former "Cambridge Blue", was seen in action in an official match in the colony. He proved himself to be a well-equipped player, strong overhead, possessing a useful service but rather lacking in consistency.

He was a useful partner for Sanoh, whose trickiness forced Fincher and Remedios into making weak returns which Kasom summarily dealt with at the net.

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

Before this, there was a mixed doubles match in which W. Sander and Mrs. L. R. Andrews opposed Sanoh and Miss Sanguan, the lady champion of the colony. He proved himself to be the better pair and won 6-0, 6-3.

In the knock-up before the match, Miss Sanguan created an extremely favourable impression with her terrific forehand drive and her strong overhead work at the net. But in the match, she did not make as much use of her forehand drive as had been expected, while her backhand was distinctly vulnerable.

Nevertheless her agility and the accuracy of Sanoh's placements were enough to see them through against a pair who were not quite in the same class. The visitors won the first nine games in a row.

Judging her by her exhibition yesterday, I think Miss Sanguan is good enough to beat any lady in Hongkong. Apart from a palpable weakness on the backhand, she seems well-grounded in the rudiments of the game.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The Interport series concludes this afternoon with two singles, in which S. A. Rumjahn will meet Muang Roeng and H. D. Rumjahn will play Sanoh.

If the Rumjahns can conserve their energy sufficiently to last the full distance, they ought to make a good fight of to-day's games.

Capt. Kasom (right), captain of the Thailand team, revealed strong overhead play when he partnered Sanoh in the doubles against E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios. By winning this match in straight sets, the visitors have clinched the Interport series against Hongkong.—Staff Photographer.

ROBSON AND NISH ALMOST CERTAIN TO ENTER FINAL

Rain-Storm Stops Play In Lawn Bowls Semi-Final

The four players (T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. J. Gibson and W. V. Field) in the semi-finals of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship braved a shower and near-darkness in an attempt to finish their match on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday, but the rain-storm finally forced them to abandon play with still one more head to go.

At the end Robson and Nish were leading 20-15, principally as the result of a four on the 20th head, which was played with rain falling most of the time. It was an unfortunate ending to what had promised to be a thrilling finish; for after the 19th, Robson and Nish were only leading by one shot, 16-15. But in the rain, Gibson and Field conceded a four on the 20th, leaving them with the herculean task of having to score a six on the remaining head in order to win.

This last head will be played on the Kowloon F.C. green this afternoon, but the result is almost a foregone conclusion.

Robson played a great game yesterday and was the best of the four men on view, giving an indication to those who had never seen him

and Nish play before in this competition how they have come so far this season.

The following were the scores head by head:

	Robson and Nish	Gibson and Field
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	4	5
6	1	6
7	1	7
8	1	8
9	1	9
10	1	9
11	1	9
12	1	10
13	1	10
14	2	12
15	3	15
16	1	15
17	1	15
18	1	15
19	1	15
20	4	20

CAREY DEFEATED

In the only remaining match in the second round of the Open Bowls singles championship, G. Perkins defeated A. E. Carey on the Cranleigh C.C. green yesterday by 21-17 on the 29th head.

Carey is one of the six players selected to go up to Shanghai to represent Hongkong in the Interport.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

If all four players reach their best form, bowling of a very high standard ought to be seen at the Kowloon F.C. this afternoon when L. J. Silva and J. P. V. Ribeiro meet their club-mates, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, in the other semi-final of the Open Pairs Championship.

The pairs are well matched. The former did extremely well last week to beat J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, another formidable pair from the Club de Recreio, and are, therefore, unlikely to be intimidated by the reputation of Alves and Ribeiro. It will be a battle between youth and experience.

Gunners To Meet Signals At Soccer

Headquarter Wing of the 8th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery, will meet Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly football match on the Railway ground, Kowloon, to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

The following will represent the Gunners: Bdr. Purdie, Bdr. Doyle, L/Bdr. Dunn, Gnr. Brown, L/Bdr. Roberts, Gnr. Fisher, Bdr. Owens, Gnr. Burgess, Gnr. Woolridge, L/Bdr. Cross, Bdr. Lyons.

Baseball

REDS BEAT PIRATES TWICE

New York, Aug. 15. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	12	2
Cincinnati	9	11	2
Battery—Reds, Thompson and Lombardi.			
Pittsburgh	5	8	1
Cincinnati	6	10	0
Battery—Reds, John Niggeling and Herschberger.			
New York	5	12	1
Brooklyn	8	13	0
Kampouris homered for the Giants.			
Battery—Dodgers, Beck and Miles.			
Philadelphia	4	6	0
Boston	3	8	0
Battery—Phillies, Hamlin and Phelps.			
Chicago	6	11	2
St. Louis	7	15	3
Ten innings. Slaughter homered for St. Louis. Battery—Cardinals, Bowman and Padgett.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	3	0
Chicago	5	13	2
Battery—White Sox, Rigney and Tresh.			
Washington	2	3	0
New York	3	6	1
Celbert homered for the Senators.			
Gordon for the Yankees.			
Battery—Yankees, Gomez and Dickey.			
Cleveland	3	3	3
Detroit	12	11	0
Trosky and Keltner homered for the Indians. Battery—Tigers, Newsom and Tebbetts.—Reuter.			

Tennis

ARMY KEEP SERVICES TITLE

The Army easily retained the Inter-Services Lawn Tennis Championship, which concluded at Wimbledon recently, the final placings being: Army, 10 wins; Navy, 4; R.A.F., 4. Yesterday's results were: Singles: 2nd Lieut. D. R. Boquet (Army) beat Sq. Ldr. D. K. Burnett (R.A.F.) 6-4, 6-4; Capt. D. I. Burnett (Army) beat P/O A. J. Mackay (R.A.F.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-0; Capt. H. F. C. Horne (Army) beat Lieut. A. Kirkconnell (Navy) 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: 2nd Lieut. D. R. Boquet and 2nd Lieut. A. L. A. Bishop (Army) beat Sq. Ldr. J. L. H. Fletcher and F/O E. Holden (R.A.F.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-1; Capt. R. C. H. Kirwan and Capt. H. F. C. Horne (Army) beat Lieut. W. B. Muspratt and Rev. C. R. F. Muspratt (Navy) 6-2, 9-7; Maj. L. E. Bourke and Capt. D. I. Burnett (Army) beat Capt. P. F. Glover and Cdr. M. A. W. Buzzard (Navy), 6-3, 6-2.

Capt. Glover and Cdr. Buzzard (Navy) beat P/O A. E. Robinson and P/O A. J. Mackay (R.A.F.) 6-2, 6-3; Lieut. W. B. Muspratt and Rev. C. R. F. Muspratt (Navy) beat Sq. Ldr. B. K. Burnett and Sq. Ldr. R. G. Shaw (R.A.F.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Sq. Ldr. J. L. H. Fletcher and F/O E. Holden (R.A.F.) beat Lieut. A. Kirkconnell and Surg. Lieut. S. B. Ewens (Navy) 10-10, 4-6, 6-2.

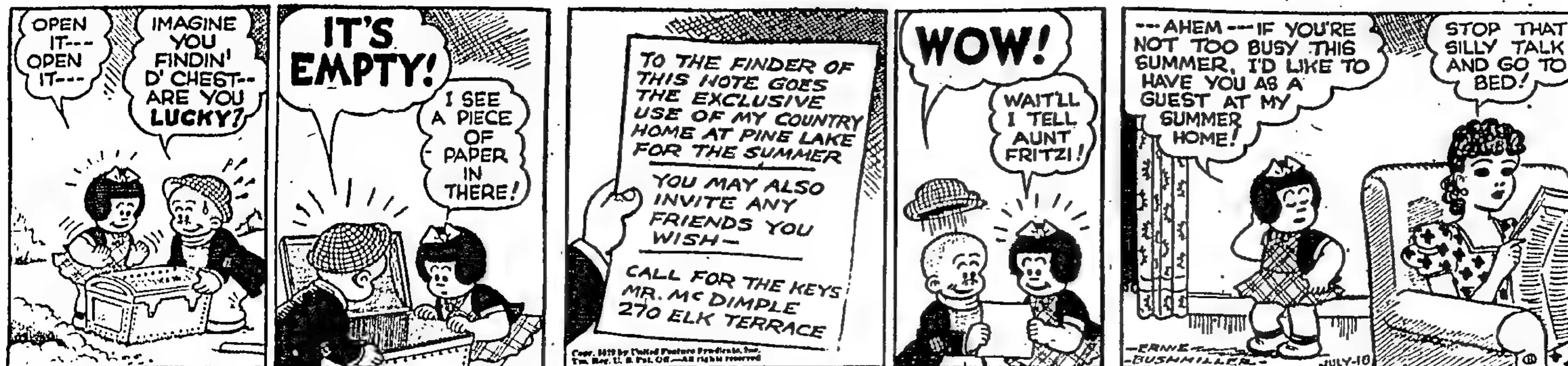
Miss J. Holman (Wimbledon High School), Miss J. B. Rudd (Wimbledon County) and Miss M. Great (Jersey College) three of the chief contenders for the singles title, all reached the fourth round in the schoolgirls' lawn tennis tournament at Queen's Club.



This is the Canadian Davis Cup team which recently lost to Cuba in the American Zone of the competition. The team is totally new—strong on youth if weak in strength and experience. Left to right: Bruce Hall, U. of T. Divinity student; Bill Pedlar, of Vancouver and Toronto; non-playing captain, R. D. Forster, Montreal; Ellis Tarnish, of Montreal, and Phil Pearson, of Vancouver and Toronto.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



ENGLISH FOOTBALL COMMENCES THIS WEEK

SINGULARLY FITTING WEATHER FOR GAME TO BEGIN SEASON

London, Aug. 3.

Football is fixed to start in Scotland on the 12th and in England on the 19th of the current month. Last year at this time there was a heat wave and most people thought that an early start was inappropriate but if the present weather continues much longer it will be regarded as singularly fitting for the game. It never is really hot and nearly always is wet. The Cricket Season has been as I have already said, killed by the weather.

Under these circumstances I think the Football Season will start quite hopefully though it will possibly be affected by the Militia training and also to some extent by the existing uncertainty about the buying and selling of footballers goes on briskly and in about the only retail trade which is really flourishing.

THIRD DIVISION CLUBS

There are a good many of the Third Division Clubs which did badly last year but they are trying to come up hopefully in the coming season because they know that the team which finished top last year may be bottom this season. At the same time those clubs which were once in the different divisions of the League and are now outside such as Gillingham will have a very hard task to carry on. Such clubs have to do like Gillingham, have just done and that is to appoint a player-manager because they then only have to pay one salary. Gillingham's selection is Mr. Archie Clark, ex-Everton wing half and centre half.

The Clubs which went any distance in the League last year are all pretty well off but whether they are or not they have to find the money to buy players if they need them. Even Walsall which never has much available cash has paid the biggest fee in its history for an international, Dai Richards, Welsh left half, formerly of Birmingham.

There seem to be plenty of players to be bought and sold because, as the Daily Mail points out, to-day English football is accumulating riches in remarkable profusion. This is especially true in regard to centre forwards. The Daily Mail writer cannot, in fact, remember a period when the game has had such a quartet to equal Lawton, Westcott, Drake and Steele. There may, too, be a fifth of equal distinction in Tadmur before the new season has run far. Already no player is more sure with his shots in finding the goal than the Charlton man.

STOKE REVIVAL

It is of course quite impossible to predict the fortunes of any team, though there are great efforts being made to secure a better result both for the Arsenal and Chelsea who equally disappointed their friends last year. Some of the papers seem to think that Stoke may do better, principally because they have retained Stanley Matthews for whom they might any day receive £15,000, and in the recovery of Steele from his troublesome knee injury.

The public support of football is likely to be as considerable as ever, and most clubs seem ready to enlarge their grounds. Certainly with the annual increase of football pools the game ought to become more popular though whether pools take people to see matches or not is an open question. The question of grounds is becoming more and more troublesome. If a really wealthy club can buy its ground and hold it, then of course it has no apprehension; but many of the smaller ones, who merely lease, are always fearful lest they may lose their home. This has been the fate of course of the London Caledonians whom many of us were sorry to see disappear. No doubt someone else will revive them in some form or another.

As regards Scottish football everybody would like to see the revival of Queens Park though they have lost most of their good players. The game across the Border is as popular as ever though the big figures in the game are fewer.



BOY MEETS GIRL—Jimmy Cagney and Marie Wilson play lead roles in the Warner Bros. version of the smashing stage success "Boy Meets Girl." The picture starts its run at the King's Theatre to-day.

Swimming Heats Held In Colony Events

Swimming heats for the Colony Championships were held in the pool of the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday.

One of the events that attracted much attention was the 50 yards Free-Style Colony Championship, in which D. H. Taylor won the first heat in 25½ secs., equalling the time returned by Chan Wing-kai, the holder, last year.

In this event, Taylor was given a close race by Lo Yuk-wing of the C.Y.M.C.A., who came in second in 25½ secs. Towards the end of the race Taylor forged ahead and won by just a stroke.

The following were yesterday's results. 50 Yards Free-Style—Heat 1: 1. D. H. Taylor (25½); 2. Lo Yuk-wing (25½). Heat 2: 1. Ng Tsan-man (25½); 2. Ng Nin (25½); 3. Chan Wing-kai (25½).

Boys 100 yards championship—Heat 1: 1. Tam Tjong-thiam (65½); 2. Yeung Wing-pui (67½); 3. Yau Sai-kwan (68½). Heat 2: 1. Pat Jorge (64½); 2. Kong Wah (66½).

Members 100 yards free-style handicap—1. Jose Marques (72½); 2. F. A. Sousa (74½); 3. Mackintosh (76½).

Boys 100 yards handicap—Heat 1: 1. B. Alonso; 2. B. Arcull. Heat 2: 1. J. Gomes; 2. Eric Ho.

Ladies 50 yards free-style handicap (finalists)—Miss I. Lopes, Miss M. Lachin, Mrs. F. J. Willey and Mrs. P. N. Barten.

Ladies 50 yard back-stroke championship (finalists)—Clara S. C. Young, Doreen Wells, Vera Carvalho, Sal Wan-hing, and Doreen Cheung.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Boy Meets Girl" (King's, to-day).—Hollywood meets Broadway once more and the encounter rubs a goodly coating of satire and some of the humour off George Abbott's hilarious stage farce. Chiefly the story involves the rough-house antics of two script writers who harness their producer and his cowboy star and sign a little waitress' unborn child to a big film contract. The film is very bright in spots. James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Marie Wilson and Ralph Bellamy have the chief parts.

"Bulldog Drummond's Bride" (Queen's, to-day).—Another one of the popular series, with John Howard again, playing the part of Sapper's famous hero and Heather Angel the leading female role. It is, like the others, good entertainment.

"Heritage of the Desert" (Alhambra, to-day).—Another of Zane Grey's splendid stories made into a movie. Donald Woods and Evelyn Venable supply the romantic interest.

"The Kid from Texas" (Majestic, to-day).—Romantic comedy about a cowboy who learned to play polo and then went East to put his lessons to use. A bit of romance is mixed with polo. Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice, Anthony Allen, Jessie Ralph and Buddy Ebsen are featured.

"Highway Patrol" (Oriental, to-day).—Action there is in plenty in this show about a cop—no ordinary one, this—who tamed a millionaire's daughter. Variation of an old theme, but quite entertaining.



Pres. Carmona In S. Africa

PRETORIA, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—It is reliably reported that a military mission headed by General Amlikur e Mota will remain for some time in the Union of South Africa to inspect defence works and confer with the military authorities after the departure of the Portuguese President, General Carmona, who is at present on a goodwill visit. A parade of troops took place at Pretoria to-day on the occasion of President Carmona's visit.

Transport Workers' Union Protest

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The General Executive Council of the Transport and General Workers' Union have adopted a resolution calling on the Government to take more energetic and decisive action to prevent the continued violation of international law by Japanese forces in China. A copy of the resolution is being sent to the Prime Minister.

John Howard, known to millions of fans as "Bulldog Drummond," solves his greatest case in "Bulldog Drummond's Bride," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

ENGLISH papers are discussing the composition of the next cricket team for Australia. The Daily Sketch suggests Hammond, Valentine, Gibb, Hutton, Bowes, Paynter, Compton, Hardstaff, Wood, Robertson, Oldfield, Fagg, Wright, and Scott. It adds "Until M.C.C. declare the acceptances and the starting date, the India tour must not be regarded as on. The blessed word 'provisional' has been used advisedly. India will accept because she must, but the crowds out there won't mistake Holmes's side for a pukka England eleven, and the financial success of the tour is very doubtful unless we lose the first Test."

WHEN English cricket girls play Test matches in Australia spectators will see double, for the team has been completed by the inclusion of Miss Joan Blaker, twin sister of Miss Barbara Blaker, who has already been chosen. This brings the party up to 16. The Blaker twins are so alike that when playing together one of them wears a yellow sash to distinguish her from her sister. In Australia, they will have to find some better way of distinguishing Barbara from Joan, for nobody knows which one wears the sash. They are daughters of R.N.R. Blaker, of Cambridge and Kent.

HAMILTON McInally, the new Scottish Amateur Golf Champion, has one claim to distinction shared by few who have won honour on the links. "Big" golf does not disturb his digestion. Most modern champions live on a very spare diet during a tournament, picking at the lightest of foods and chewing every bite as though it were unsensational. McInally has no such inhibitions. At Prestwick, on the final day, his lunch consisted of steak-and-kidney pie with the usual vegetables, cold meat, pickles, and beetroot, biscuits and cheese, washed down with a pint of beer and followed with coffee. After such a meal most people would like nothing better than a large, comfortable chair in a secluded spot. McInally, by contrast, set out with a succession of immaculate shots.

AT a special meeting of the 16th man League Council it was decided not to elect a new club for next season to take the place of London Caledonians. Although several applications had been received it was felt that it would be unimportant at such a late stage to interfere with the arrangements made by other leagues.

CANON H. T. Dixon, Archdeacon of Ludlow and Canon of Hereford Cathedral, collapsed and died while playing golf at Hereford recently.

A LARGE fish weighing about 60 lbs., has been caught by salmon fishermen employed on Dornoch beach. The fishermen are employed by Mr. Paterson. Mr. Hugh Ross, the foreman, stated that when the huge fish crashed into the land net he and his three companions ran to the spot. They were surprised to see the size of the fish whose body resembles the fore part of a large fish cut off. The tail is circular and separated, the mouth is small, there are two fins, and the eyes are slightly larger than a half-crown. It is thought that the fish is a species of North Atlantic sunfish. The hide, is like leather and resembles the skin of an elephant.

MIDDLESEX cricketers, Hart and Hulme, are to have a joint benefit when Surrey visit Lord's on August 26.

FIVE county cricketers, including G. O. Allen, former England captain, E. R. T. Holmes, of Surrey, and H. J. Enthoven of Middlesex, were among members of a team that was beaten by Bawdeswell, a Norfolk village side on August 2; the scores were: Bawdeswell, 51; visitors, 44.

It is thought almost certain that Mrs. Helen Willis Moody will, late this summer, put aside the mystery novel she is writing and seek her 8th national title at Forest Hills, states Reuter. After 18 years at the game, in which she has won eight Wimbledon, seven American and four French titles she said "I'm never going to retire."

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1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

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Continental "crepes" and beignets. Most people start with new flavours this time? pancakes because they feel at home with them, and they certainly have their moments.

The mixture improves with time. Or hot fruit puree, like standing, which is a lift for a gingered apple, or plain plum, busy housewife. She can mix or hot apricot jam, spread and and leave the flour to swell, rolled inside each one.

If you go Continental you add a tablespoon of brandy, rum, or liqueur to the batter. These hold flour, mixed with pancakes are often stuffed by a trace of cornflour for crisp spreading of liqueur-flavoured ness, a pinch of salt and half-butter, or served flambee, with pint of milk. Using a wooden hot spirit poured over the dish spoon, make a well in the flour and set alight at the last moment and drop in the unbaked egg, ment. Crepes Grand Marnier, gradually stirring with enough prepared in leafy garden set-milk to form a smooth cream, ting, lured crowds of Exhibition After using two-thirds of the visitors in Paris last year, yet milk, work up a steady rhythm, there's nothing to stop us going mic beat with the back of the ahead on that right now, spoon for ten full minutes.

Such devotion reaps the re-nations, too—folded with a ward of fine pin-point bubbles to sprinkling of grated cheese and raise your pancake standard seasoning afterwards with a beyond description. In other coating of cheese sauce for the words, Madam—you will earn a final grilling or baking. Pancake name for them, unless you have already seen to that. Creamed fish or vegetables, or Finally, add the rest of the milk any minced meats you care to gently and pour all into a jug think of, coming to table happily to await requirements.

Half the snag of cooking batter is a question of starting temperature. Baked or fried, the fat must be lively and hot ing to bring it into line, rolling so the mixture sizzles when they each cake with filling as it is meet. Have hard, or whatever cooked.

You use in the fry-pan or Relays of pancakes keep hot baking tin, really smoking to and crisp if they remain unstart cooking and get a prompt covered, while smaller frying rise. As usual—little items pans of 5 to 6 in. in diameter, make or mar big moments, make them sizeably attractive.

You know the tip for running Baked batters, on the con- in pancake batter with a twist tray, need wide enough tins to of the pan to cover the bottom ensure they are evenly cooked, thinly. With a mere film of fat so which you do not use too to greet it; you get a succulent small pan to make central crepey cake that responds to soggy.

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There is safety on the kitchen table if your courage fails on the down drop

darlele tins, you get 12-14 from pancake mixture, using half half a pint of mixture. Grease them and drop a speck of cooking fat in each, then set on a baking sheet in a hot oven until the fat smokes. Pour in the batter to reach half to two-thirds full, and bake briskly about half a crown. They are (Regulo 9) for about 15-20 minutes, when frothy tops will have blown up to show what they can do. Reduce the heat slightly (turn to Regulo 7) until they are crisp all through—another ten minutes or so—and serve very promptly with hot "lemonised" golden syrup sauce.

Again—try these with the breakfast coffee one morning, when spring sunshine tempts for an early start. You make the batter overnight this time. Baking the egg into the creamy flour mixture is a basic secret of light batters. Sometimes we use frothed white of egg, but the thrifty Scottish cook occasionally goes one better and misses egg altogether.

As a mystified ten-year-old, I remember a certain Old Betsy making delectable snow pancakes one "frozen north" winter near Inverness. She used two tablespoons of very clean untouched snow to replace one egg—by aerating quality. Mixing with half measure of milk and beating smooth as before, the snow is folded in lightly just before you want to fry your cakes.

DEEP fat coating batters are a story to themselves, but moderately thick

SHORT CUTS

Rich cakes remain fresh longest. A practical housekeeper, therefore, plans to use up first cakes which do not contain the most shortening.

A brown, leathery skin is no longer in style. If your skin continues to get darker, forsake the afternoon sun for an umbrella or beach robe and wide-brimmed hat.

Mixed Vegetable Stew

CHOOSE 4 or 5 vegetables in season, such as cauliflowers, carrots, peas, and cabbages, and cut or shred them into small pieces.

Melt 2 ozs. of butter in a stewpan and add the prepared vegetables and 2 tablespoonsful of water to it. Put the lid on the pan and stew gently for three-quarters of an hour.

These vegetables may be served with the meat course at lunch, or they may be piled on slices of hot buttered toast and served alone.

LEMON PANCAKES

THE most important thing is to mix the batter a long time before it is wanted. Some people even think the pancakes are lighter if the batter is mixed the day before. It is worth while making more batter than you need and serving little jam-filled pancakes next day as a hot cake for tea.

Sift 4oz. of flour into a bowl with a pinch of salt, break an egg into a well in the middle, and mix in the flour from the sides, adding ½ pint milk slowly. Beat for at least five minutes after the batter is smooth, and then leave for at least two hours. Just before making the pancakes add ¼ pint more milk and beat until the top is covered with bubbles.

Finnan Haddock Savouries

THERE is something very tasty about a finnan haddock, but have you ever served them in the following ways? All three methods of preparing the fish are excellent:—

Aberdeen Finnans

Have one or two boneless finnans. For each finnan allow 1 tablespoonful oatmeal, 1 teaspoonful butter, ½ teaspoonful chopped parsley, pepper and salt.

Prepare the finnans in the usual way. Toast the oatmeal in a pan till it is dry and just beginning to colour. Add the other ingredients, mix well, and spread over the finnans, either whole or cut into fillets.

Roll into shape, and bake in a well-buttered fireproof dish from 15 to 20 minutes. Done in this way the fish is specially tasty served with tomato sauce.

Finnan and Cheese Savoury

Put 4 ozs. scraped finnan haddock into a pan with ½ oz. butter and 1 tablespoonful milk. Cook three to five minutes. Add 2 ozs. grated cheese, 1 beaten egg, salt and cayenne to taste. Stir over a slow heat till the mixture thickens. Pile on toast, garnish with sprig of parsley, and serve at once.

Finnan and Cheese Puffs

Have some scraps of rough puff pastry. Roll out thinly and cut into rounds. Put into a basin 2 ozs. scraped finnan and pour over it 2 teaspoonfuls melted butter. Add 2 ozs. grated cheese, salt and cayenne, and sufficient beaten egg to moisten. Brush edges of pastry with remainder of egg, put a spoonful of finnan mixture on the centre of each, fold over, and glaze with egg. Sprinkle with crushed vermicelli or breadcrumbs, and bake in hot oven fifteen minutes. Serve hot, garnished with parsley.



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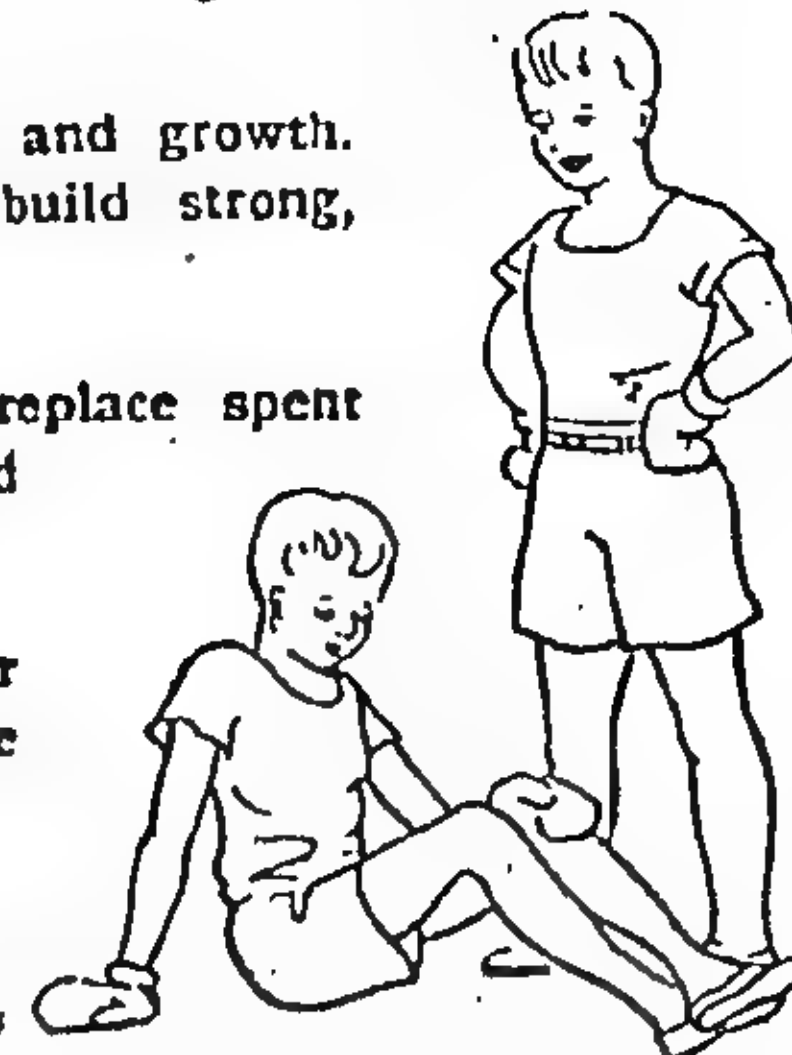
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TO-MORROW Barbara Stanwyck - Henry Fonda in "The MAD MISS MANTON"

SATURDAY R-K-O Picture

Jessie Matthews' Father Dying, Says Carry On With The Show

JESSIE MATTHEWS played the lead in "I Can Take It," at the King's Theatre, Southsea, Hants, recently because it was the wish of her father—once a coster—that she should keep up the tradition of the stage: "The show must go on."

For sixty-three-year-old George Matthews has died—not in the backyard rooms off Great Pulteney-street, Soho, where he helped her to fame, but in a comfortable house in Ruislip, Middlesex, provided for him by his daughter.

In Berwick-market, Soho, customers were buying fruit at the stall, now run by Jessie's brother George, which their father opened more than forty years ago.

Jessie was with him all afternoon, comforting him; but, though she knew he was sinking she had to leave to catch her train for Portsmouth and the show.

She was on the stage when he died. For several weeks she had been making the journey every morning to London from Birmingham, Manchester, Brighton—wherever the show has been—to visit her father.

She has never forgotten the days when she used to play on a string swing hung from the lamp-post near her father's fruit stall in the market and long for footlight fame.

Though "Dad" was sceptical—antagonistic at first—he put by all the pennies he could spare from his takings to pay for the training of his dance-loving daughter.

SETTLED IN COMFORT

When Jessie became famous she settled him in comfort at Ruislip. But the atmosphere of the market was too much for old George Matthews. He used to come up on Saturdays and mingle with his old friends.

Jessie said: "When he saw I was determined to go on the stage there was nothing he begrudged me. He was a dear all through."

Save Life For 19 Years Fined For Parking

FOR nineteen years Captain Leonard Baynes, of Hampstead, has devoted his time to picking up sick and injured people in his car and driving them, free of charge, to hospital for specialised treatment.

He converted his motor-car into an ambulance at his own expense and he has covered more than 43,000 miles in the service of the suffering.

Recently Captain Baynes was fined 5s. by the Bow-street magistrate for causing an obstruction by leaving his car-ambulance outside Charing Cross Hospital.

A policeman said it was there for three hours. Captain Baynes told him he had brought an emergency case to the hospital, and said: "If I get summoned this will be the last voluntary work I shall do."

In the witness-box Captain Baynes said he had driven a boy from a surgical home in Danstead, Surrey, and had had to wait for a medical examination. He had driven cases to practically every hospital in London, by day and night, and had never before been reported.

"IT'S A SCANDAL"

His car was recognised by the police as a voluntary ambulance, and he claimed he was entitled to parking facilities. He was flushed with indignation when he spoke outside the court. He called his prosecution "a scandal," and said he intended to write letters of protest to the Home Secretary and the Commissioner of Police.

The boy Captain Baynes had taken to Charing Cross Hospital had a malformation of the legs. The captain said he had to leave home at seven o'clock in the morning to get the child to the hospital by 10.30 for examination, and as he had to take him back again he left his car outside because there was no room in the yard.

Captain Baynes said he would still carry on his ambulance work, but did not intend to do any more examination cases because of the risk of another prosecution.

"My car is flooded at night," he said, "and I can travel in an emergency at sixty miles an hour. I don't want to boast about my work, but I have saved life on more than one occasion by responding promptly to calls which come to me at any hour of the day or night."

Captain Baynes is sixty-one, partly paralysed from war service, and never out of pain. He has the use of only one of his arms.

Countess Lives In Cottage On 10/- A Week

MRS. ETHEL AMY MARTIN, plumpish, kindly-faced, claims royal blood and lives on ten shillings a week in one of the smallest cottages in the Suffolk village of Haulghley.

In a soft, hesitant voice she said: "I'll tell you what you should write about me—although I do not like talking about myself."

"Of course, I'm a highly cultured woman and connected with half the nobility of England. Then you might mention that I'm a peacocks of France."

"I don't use my title very often, but I'm Madame la Comtesse du Luce. That was my mother's name. In France, you know, titles of the old nobility descend from mother to daughter. We belong to the family of the Duke of Orleans."

"A very beautiful woman, my mother. It was her cousin Major Pomfret who sounded the Charge at Balaclava. Or was it Major Joy? He was there too, another cousin."

FAME FOR LOOKS

Madame la Comtesse gave a kindly smile and supposed that her interviewer was wondering from where she got her "famous skin and complexion."

She said: "Without doubt I am the most beautiful grandmother in the country. Every one tells me that. My lovely colouring comes from the royal Stuarts. They were always famed for their looks."

"Now wait while I show you my pedigree."

From an old book—"long out of print and very valuable," there isn't another copy in England except in the British Museum—she traced the family tree of the Blackmans, produced birth certificates and old letters to show that her great-great-

great-grandmother Lady Mary Hyde, was sister to Lady Ann Hyde, eldest daughter of the Earl of Clarendon, who married James II.

"Now this story should be called something like 'How Are the Mighty Fallen,' because I have suffered great adversity."

"I went to America with my husband and soon was left alone with two children to look after. 'Not many people of high degree have had to go on working with a broken arm. But I did, and people said I was very brave. Blood will tell, you know.'

"Now I live alone in my cottage, have little money and look after myself. I do not complain."

NEW SINGAPORE MILITARY TALKS

SINGAPORE, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—New Anglo-French military discussions have been fixed for next week.

The Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Jules Brevie, will arrive in Singapore on Wednesday next week aboard the cruiser Suffren and at the conclusion of talks he will return by the liner President Doumer.

New Palestine Restriction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Major-General M. G. Barker, G.O.C. Palestine, has announced that the practice of releasing persons detained under the emergency regulations will be suspended until further notice owing to the recent recurrence of sniping and bomb outrages and the intimidation of Government officials.

Releases have been permitted in recent weeks only in view of a measure of returning tranquillity, which has now been marred.

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Kaffirs and oils were prominent while useful gains were recorded throughout the list, apart from home rails, which continue to be depressed because of the wage dispute.

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BRITISH M.P. KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—FOUR passengers and a member of the crew were drowned when a British Airways Lockheed-Electra liner fell into the sea in flames near Storstrom Bridge.

The machine left Heston, England, this morning for Hamburg, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

There had been a severe thunderstorm in the district and it is believed that the machine was struck by lightning. Fishing boats, life boats and pilot cutters rushed to the scene and one of the boats picked up the injured pilot just as the machine sank.

The four passengers were a Briton, an American, a German and a Mexican.

Tory M.P. Among Dead

Later.
The Briton killed was Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative Member of Parliament for Lancaster, Stretford, and a Director of the famous oil engine manufacturers. The rescued pilot, Commander Wright, stated that after noticing fire in the wireless room he brought the air liner to the water and had to smash a window in order to get out. Wright is the sole survivor of the crash. The member of the crew killed was the radio officer.

Storstrom Bridge where the crash occurred, is the longest in Europe and links the Danish islands of Muesedo and Falster.

Publisher And Poet

Mr. A. C. Crossley had been a Conservative Member of Parliament since 1931, when he won an Oldham seat from Labour.

Subsequently he became candidate for the Stretford (Lancaster) division, and at the last election secured a handsome majority of 15,590 in a straight fight with Labour.

Names Of Victims

LONDON, Aug. 15 (British Wireless).—Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative M.P. for the Stretford Division, and three other passengers, Herr Beuss, German; Mr. Simonson, American; and Mr. Castello, Mexican, lost their lives together with the radio operator in the crash.

The death of Mr. Crossley, who was going to Sweden on a fishing holiday, will necessitate a by-election in

Stretford where with 34,879 votes he had a majority of 15,590 over his Labour opponent at the last election.

Imperial Airways To Extend

Mail Service

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The extension of the Imperial air mail service to 17,000 miles, which would be the longest route in the world, is fore-shadowed by the departure tomorrow of the Imperial Airways flying-boat Aotearoa for New Zealand.

She is the first of three giant flying-boats specially designed to operate the link between Sydney and Auckland across the Tasman Sea.

The Aotearoa will carry a crew of nine all of whom will remain in New Zealand.

Spear Is Well, But Strained Captive British Officer Visited

PEIPING, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. Gerald Parker and Major Hennessey, R.A.M.C., Language Officer of the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Medical Officer of the Peiping Embassy Guard respectively, returned from Kalgan by air to-day.

They were allowed to see Colonel C. R. Spear, the imprisoned British Military Attache in the presence of Japanese officers.

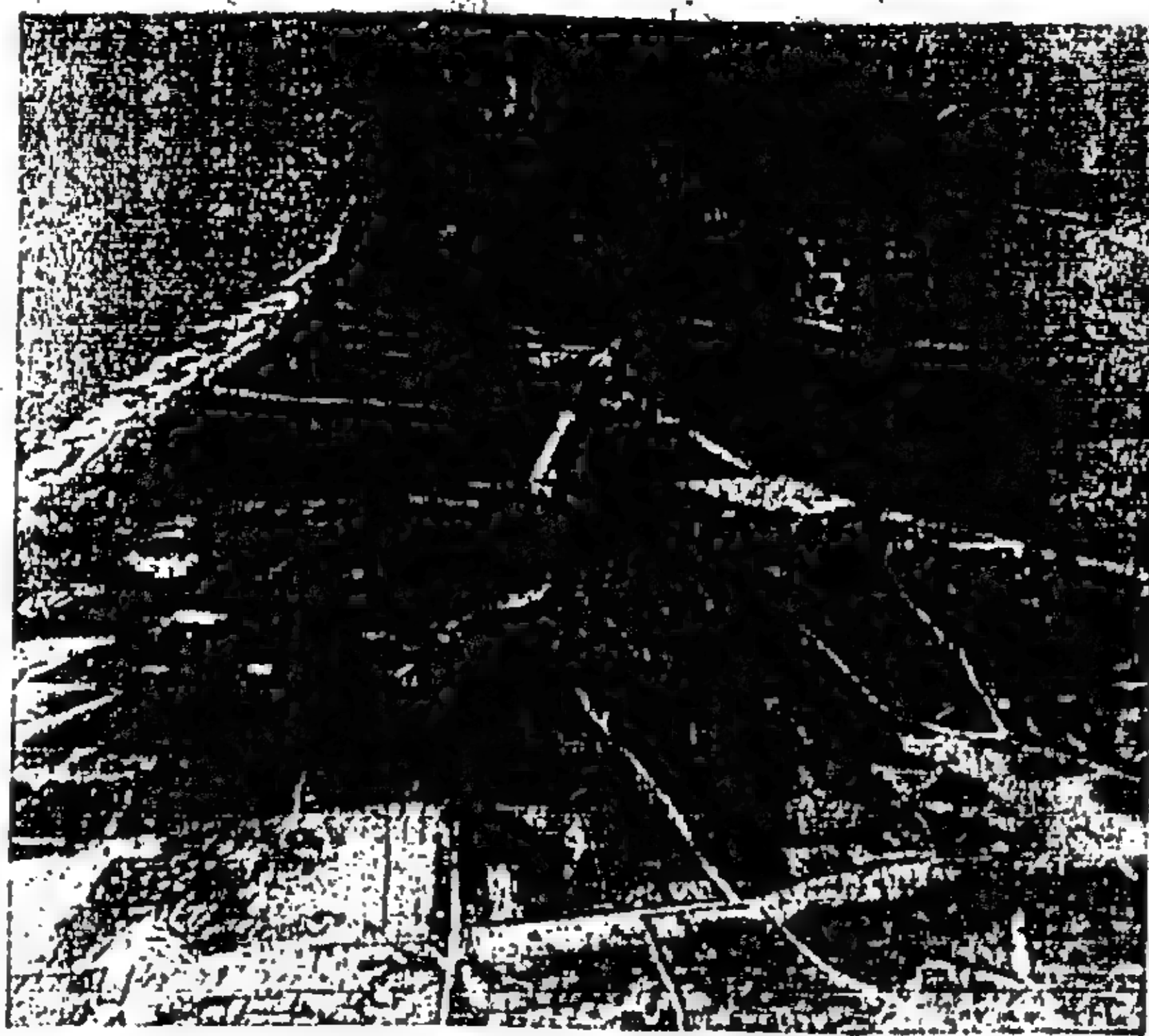
They found that Colonel Spear was accommodated in a small plain room; the Colonel told them that he did not go out much.

Major Hennessey examined the prisoner and found him well but showing signs of strain. He will have been in captivity twelve weeks on Thursday.

Release Likely

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—The impending release of Colonel Spear, who has been held by the Japanese for alleged espionage, is intimated in informed circles this evening.

Threat To Britain's "Rock"



German "Attack"

On Gibraltar

Standing Threat To Spain

Cannot Permanently Be Tolerated

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—"GIBRALTAR in English hands is a standing threat which Spain cannot permanently tolerate," declares Marshal Goering's mouthpiece, the "National Zeitung" of Essen.

The newspaper adds: "Italy also has an interest in seeing that Gibraltar is a Spanish possession not only because of Gibraltar's significance in English encirclement plans but also since Italy's trade with Spanish America and the United States must pass through the Straits."

Cannot Be Tolerated

The future will show whether England can hold Gibraltar against the natural claim of Spain which is again strong, but it is clear that Spain will not permanently tolerate British Gibraltar, any more than she can tolerate an international tangier.

Governor's Decree

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—GIBRALTAR, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The Governor of Gibraltar has issued an order forbidding members of the Forces or dockyard officials and their families to visit Spain.

The Governor's order made reference to the detention on August 13 of Mrs. Malley, wife of Major Malley, Embarkation Medical Officer at Gibraltar, who, it is said, was "detained under the most degrading conditions."

Mrs. Malley, while attending a bull-fight at Algeiras with her husband, was arrested for failing to give the Fascist salute and was only released after a fine of £23 had been paid. After stating that the wife of an officer of the garrison was committed to a common goal in Algeiras, the statement adds that the Governor has decided that until he is satisfied that there is no likelihood of a repetition of such treatment by the Spanish authorities, no officer or other ranks of the Royal Navy or officials of the dockyard may cross the frontier into Spain.

I.R.A. Revenge: Explosions In Lancashire

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—FOLLOWING explosions in hotels in the Lancashire seaside towns of Fleetwood and Southport during the night, Police are seeking two young women and a man, all speaking with an Irish accent.

Nobody was injured in the outrages both of which were apparently Irish Republican Army replies to Home Office Expulsion orders.

Royal Warning

"Don't Touch Our Frontiers"

BUCHAREST, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—A warning against any attempt to change Rumania's frontiers was given by King Carol when speaking at Constanza after a review of the Rumanian fleet.

"Whatever is Rumanian cannot be given away," the King said. "And what is Rumanian will be defended. More than that, if anyone loves peace, he must realise that the frontiers as now marked out cannot be changed without the danger of a world-wide disaster."

Franco Gives Up American Prisoners

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—HENDAYE, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Following a demarche by the American Ambassador to General Franco, 45 American prisoners of war, including Harold Dahl, are expected to cross the frontier here in the next few days.

Dahl is the airman who was sentenced to death for fighting for the Republican Army but was reprieved after his wife made an appeal to General Franco.

The released men include 20 prisoners of war and 25 political prisoners, the latter including two women.

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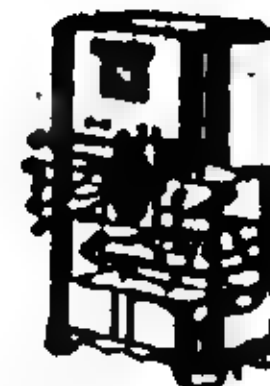
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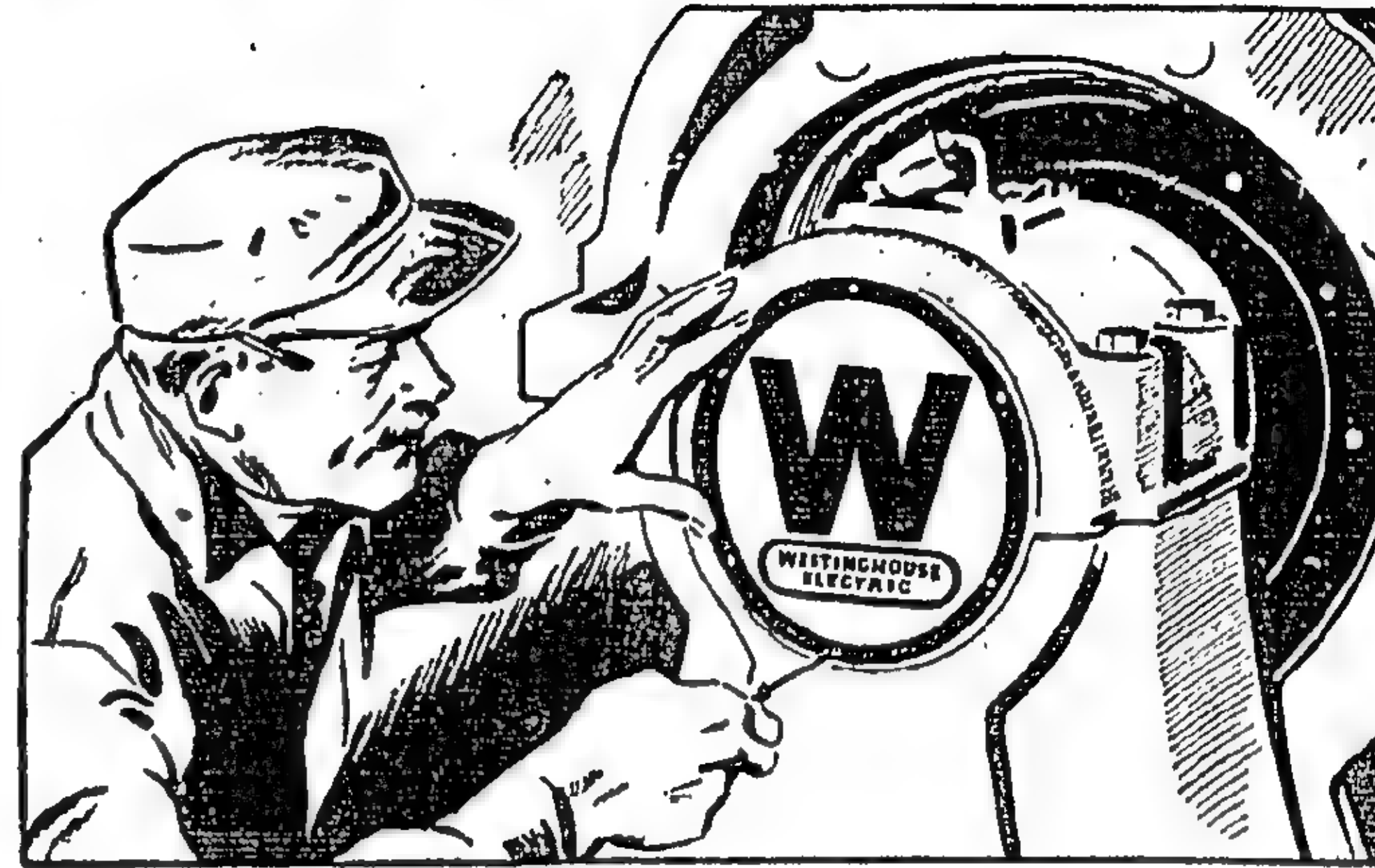
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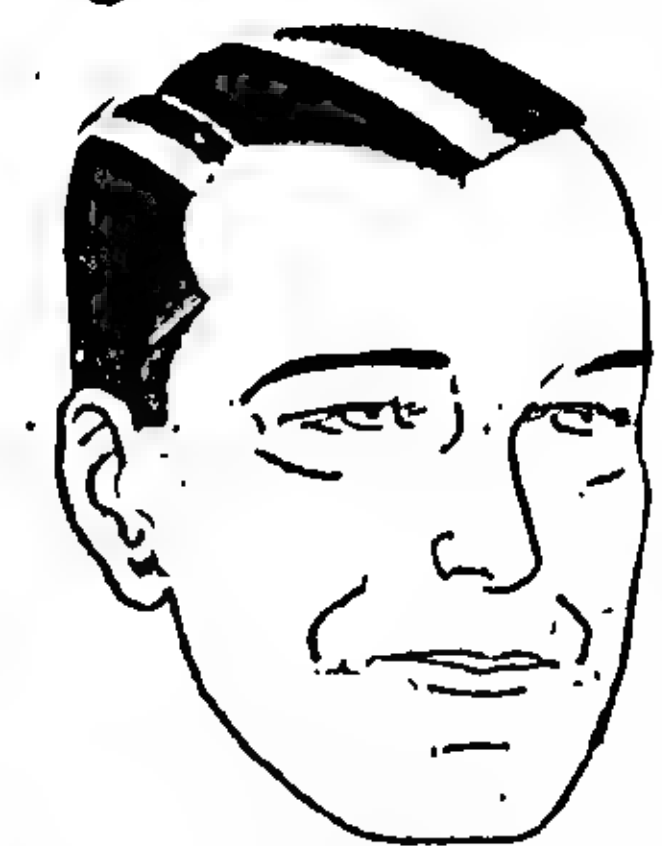


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Latest Reports From War Fronts

Overwhelming Successes Claimed By Japanese

WIDESPREAD and overwhelming successes are claimed by "Domei" for Japanese troops in operations extending over the week-end.

The reports state that Japanese attacked Wanning on Hainan Island and after "cleaning up" the Chinese troops, occupied the town which is strategically placed on the south-east of the island.

Naval aircraft bombed Liuwang in eastern Kwangtung causing heavy damage.

Other aircraft carried out scouting and bombing in Kiangsi Province. Warehouses and trucks were smashed at Kian and military boats at Haklani.

About 7,000 Chinese troops belonging to the 14th Brigade, 85th Division and 83rd Division under command of General Chen Tich, have been completely routed as the result of the week-old Japanese encircling attacks through the mountainous region northwest of Tschow in south-eastern Shansi Province.

Abandoned dead during the Japanese attacks were 2,200 Chinese troops, while 66 Chinese prisoners have been taken.

Szechwan Army Retreats

Hard pressed by Japanese forces closing in on them from various directions, about 30,000 Chinese troops of the Szechwan Army were retreating in disorder from the difficult terrain near Tzekowshih, Tamushan and Huchien, about 30 miles south of Tschow in south-eastern Hupchi Province.

Japanese military aircraft early Tuesday morning launched a surprise raid on Wuchow, and regarding intense anti-aircraft fire heavily damaged the Chinese airfield there.

Large-size trucks and a dozen ships loaded with munitions were located and bombed near the confluence of the West and Kwelling Rivers.

A huge munitions depot was located at Watsup, about 60 miles south-east of Wuchow on the eastern border of Kwingsi, and was severely bombed by Japanese aircraft, military pilots claimed.

The Chinese Side

"Central News" claims that a total of 23 Japanese planes again carried out mass bombing raids over towns in Kwangsi, including Wuchow, Lungchow, Ningming, Kweiping, and Shumtali. Fires were started at Kweiping, west of Wuchow.

Hard-pressed by the Chinese, 2,000 Japanese at Yicheng, in south Shansi, have started a withdrawal to Howna, in the west.

The Japanese suffered some 1,000 casualties during the recent combats in and around Yicheng and further losses during their withdrawal as a result of Chinese ambushes.

Fierce fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Tsinhsien, east of Tsinyn in south east Shansi, where some 2,000 Japanese pushing westward are being held at bay by the Chinese defenders.

The Japanese have launched two attacks allegedly with the use of poison gas.

Fighting continues unabated at Chingantow and Kiangyao, in the vicinity of Tunglu, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in southern Anhwei. A see-saw battle has been raging there since August 11 when the Japanese commenced the offensive on the two towns.

Fighting against great odds, the Chinese succeeded in repulsing the invaders. Reinforced, the Japanese launched a second attack on the following day under the protection of a terrific naval barrage.

During a Chinese attack on Anlu, north Hupchi town 65 miles northwest of Hankow, on August 13, the puppet troops inside the city mutinied and attacked the Japanese from within.

Sandwiched by the Chinese, the Japanese lost 140 officers and men, two field pieces, six light machine-guns, and a large number of rifles.

A Shanghai message states that Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, called on M. Baudet, French Consul-General in Shanghai, on Monday, asking for the transfer of the Second Special District Court to Japanese control.

It is said that M. Baudet rejected the request.

Mongol-Japanese Monopoly Formed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—According to reports from Kalgan, a Mongolian mineral monopoly will be established through the newly-formed Japanese-Mongolian "Mongolian Commercial Company" with a capital of 100,000,000 yen.

The Company will have the monopoly of the important Tatung coal mines and the Lungyuen iron-mines.

China Appeal To Hague Court

LONDON, Aug. 15 (UP).—It has been learned that China is considering an appeal to The Hague Court over the decision of the British to surrender the four Chinese at Tientsin on the grounds that the decision is a violation of the Treaty of Tientsin.

MANILA SHIP AGROUND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Aug. 16, (UP).—Globe Wireless this morning intercepted an S.O.S. from the inter-island steamer Negros which is aground off Tambisan Point at the western extremity of Siquisior Island.

The message said the vessel is in need of immediate assistance as the No. 1 hold is taking water.

The Negros makes weekly trips from Manila to various ports in the Islands and was en route to Manila when she grounded.

STOWAWAY IN COURT

Found Aboard The Van Breuten

CRISTIN Sigocia Lessian, of the Philippine Islands, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning charged with being a stowaway and entering Hongkong without a valid passport.

Inspector Johnson, prosecuting, said that the President van Breuten left Manila on the morning of August 14 and defendant was found about noon in the smoking room by the Chief Officer.

When asked by Mr. Himsforth why he had stowed away, defendant said that he wanted to return to America in order to recover his property there.

On the charge of being a stowaway defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment or \$20 fine.

On the charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment or \$10 fine. The sentences are to run concurrently.

An expulsion order was also made.

\$2,000,000 ESTATE

Will Of Sir Philip Sassoon Revealed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 15, (Reuter).—The late Sir Philip Sassoon, late First Commissioner of Works in the British Government, left an unsettled estate to the approximate value of £2,000,000.

The late Minister who made a number of requests to hospitals, also left £5,000 to the Treasury collector, the income of which is to be applied to a half-yearly prize for the best all-round student, excepting the winner of the Sword of Honour, at the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell.

£789,906 In Duties

British Wireless add that death duties payable on the £1,946,892 estate of Sir Philip Sassoon will amount to £789,906.

Sir Philip left to the British Museum the original of Earl Haig's famous "Order of the Day" of April 19, 1918.

Polish Ship Ablaze

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GYDNIA Aug. 15, (UP).—THE new steamer Sobieski, which recently returned from her first round trip to Buenos Aires, suffered heavy damage to-day as a result of a fire caused by a short circuit.

The fire raged for three hours before it was extinguished by the crew and the harbour fire brigade.

The 14,000-ton steamer has now been forced to cancel her next trip which was scheduled for August 16.

Bias Bay Landing Foiled

YUNGYUN, Aug. 16.—OVER 100 Japanese marines who attempted to land at Maching An Bias Bay about 30 miles from the Hongkong frontier on August 13 were repulsed by the Chinese, states "Central News." The Japanese returned to their warships in the bay after suffering some thirty casualties. Heavy Japanese military movements have been witnessed from Canton to Shiekian and Shiekling both on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. It is believed that the Japanese are planning a drive down the railway line to clear up the Chinese guerrillas.

Soviet Wants Extension Of Pact

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—Press reports that the Soviet Union desires to extend her pact with the Western Democracies to include the Far East, are confirmed by well informed political circles here, but it is regarded as extremely doubtful that Britain is willing to comply with these wishes.

Aside from the fact that numerous influential personages believe that such an extension of the pact would be committing England unduly, it is pointed out that such extension would eliminate any possibility of London and Tokyo coming to an agreement.

Demands Raised

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—The "Daily Telegraph" states that it is learned from reports to the Foreign Office that the Soviet Union has already raised her demands in the military talks proceeding in Moscow and has expressed a desire to enter into agreements which would become operative in the event of a Russo-Japanese conflict.

That difficulties have already arisen is borne out by the great latitude given to the Anglo-French military delegations in Moscow and is also the reason why Mr. Roger Cambon, Charge d'Affaires for France in London, has been asked to see Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

It is presumed that fresh instructions will be sent to the military delegations.

Canada To Make Guns For Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

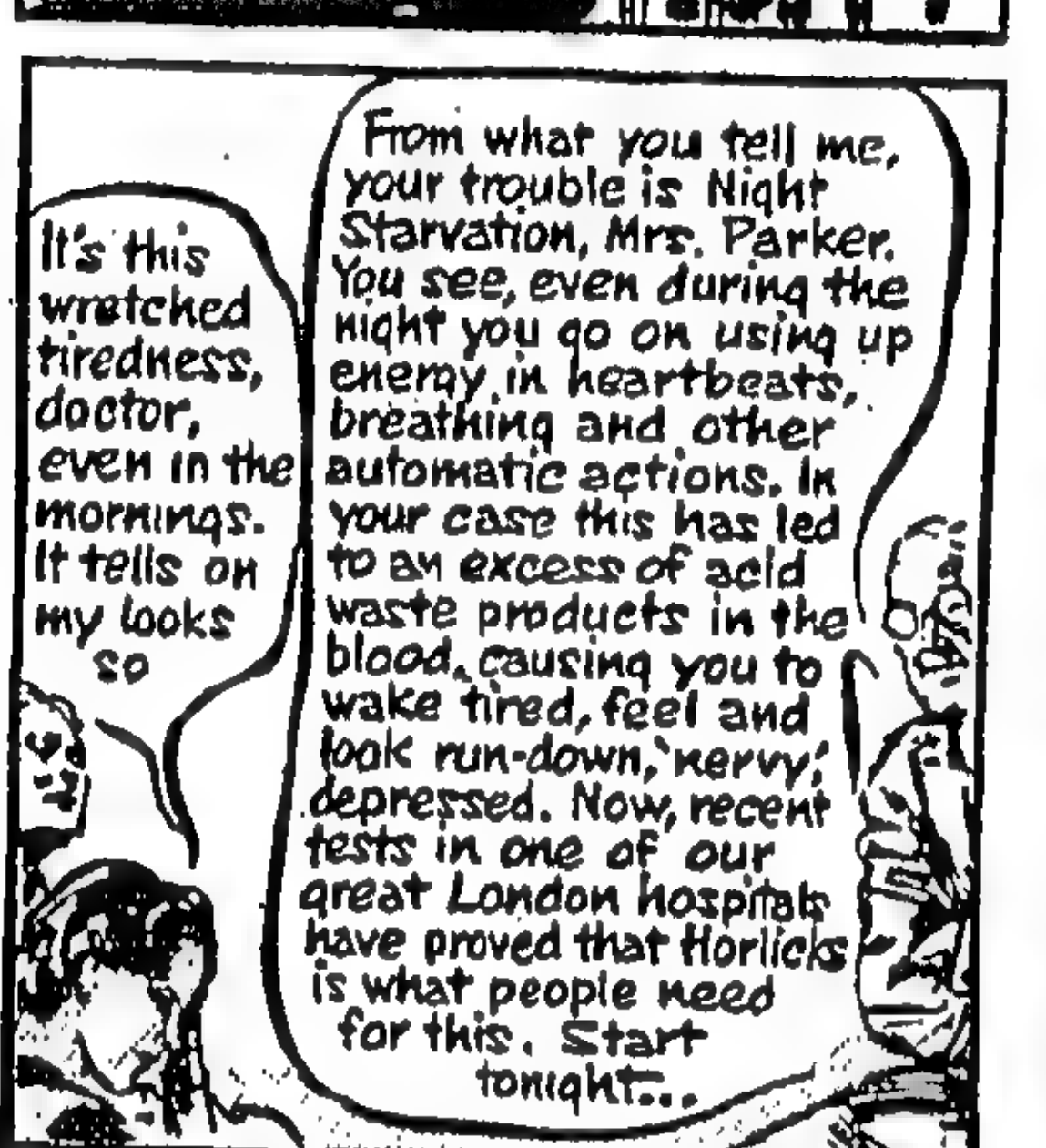
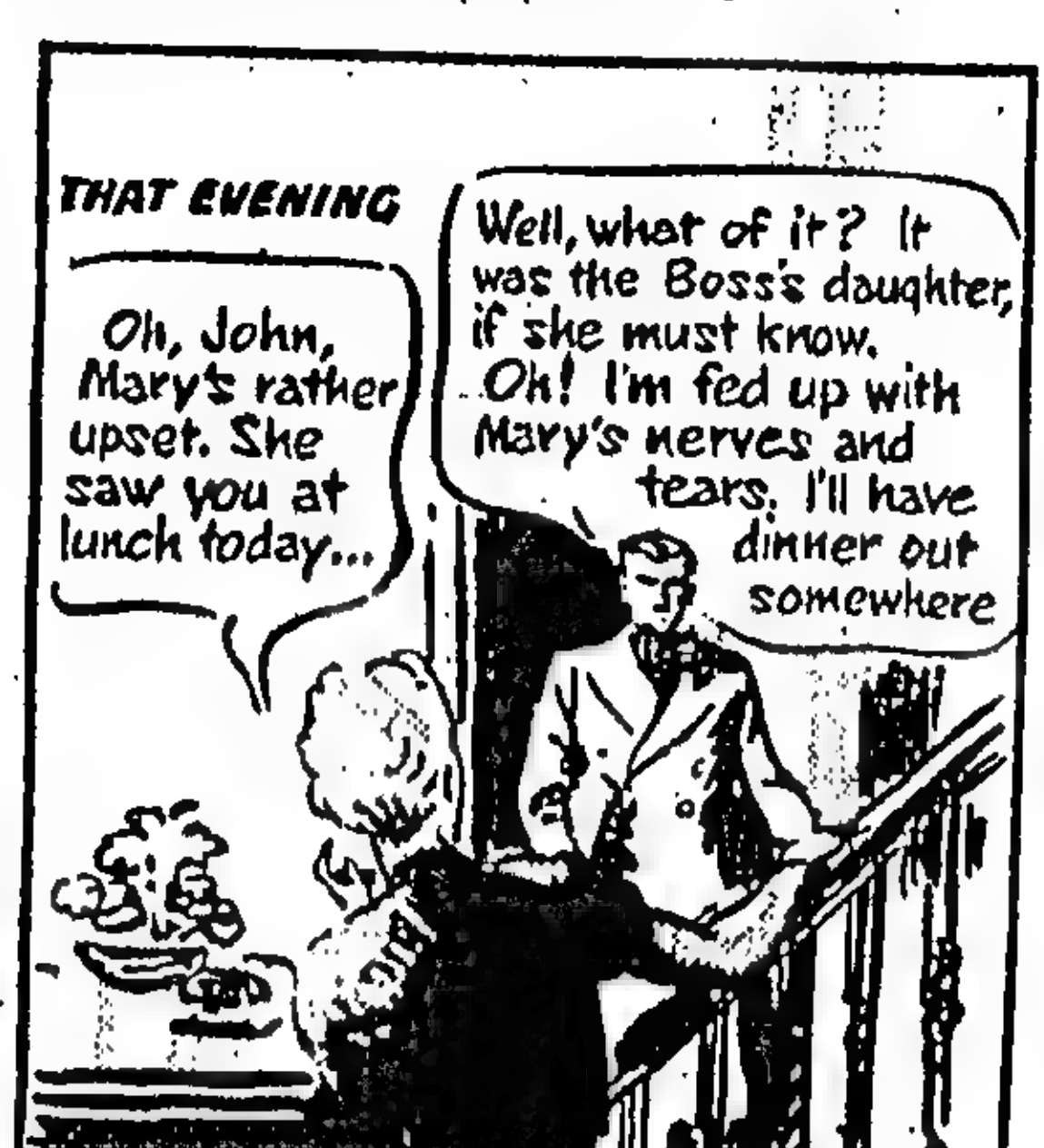
MONTREAL, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Marine Industries Ltd., of Sorel, Quebec, have concluded with the British Government a contract worth several million dollars for the manufacture of 3.7 guns with the necessary equipment and carriages. It is understood that other orders are to follow.

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Mar.	8.52b/55a	8.40/40
May	8.23/22	8.23/23
July	8.03b/05a	8.04/05
Spot		8.20 N

New York Rubber	Sept.	Oct.
	16.58/57	16.48/48
	16.05/65	16.55/55
	16.64b/60a	16.57b/59a
	16.64b/72a	16.58b/60a

Total sales for the day:— 1,350 tons.

Chicago Wheat	Sept.	Oct.
	65 1/4/65 1/4	65 1/4/65 1/4
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Monday's sales:— 12,234,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	Sept.	Oct.
	43 1/4/43 1/4	42 1/4/42 1/4
	42 1/4/42 1/4	41 1/4/41 1/4
	42 1/4/42 1/4	41 1/4/41 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	50 1/2/51	50 1/2 B
Dec.	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/4/52 1/4
May		55 1/2 B

Early Story Of The Attack Against Shumchun ADVANCE ALONG WHOLE OF THE BORDER British Soldiers Man The Frontier Posts

SHUMCHUN THIS MORNING sustained the fury of a bombing attack by four Japanese planes which dropped dozens of bombs on the Chinese city, close to the Hongkong border, while Japanese infantry advanced from Namtau towards Shumchun, and at 11 o'clock were reported to be in the vicinity of the Shumchun Market.

An imposing force of troops, estimated to be well over 1,000 were landed at Namtau early today and they advanced along the border without meeting any opposition.

JAPANESE THREAT DENIED

A report that the Japanese military authorities had notified the British military authorities of their intention to occupy and to hold the border was denied in official quarters here, but it was stated that the Japanese issued their customary 48 hours notice that they intended to carry out operations along the border and in the vicinity of Shumchun.

BRITISH TROOPS DESPATCHED

Upon receipt of this information, the British military authorities despatched one company of the Middlesex Regiment and one company of the Rajputana Rifles to the usual frontier posts.

First warning of the Japanese operations to residents along the border was the appearance about 10 o'clock this morning of four Japanese planes which flew along the frontier heading for Shumchun.

A few minutes later the repercussion of heavy bombs was heard, and later Japanese troops were seen at various points of the border.

They had been landed at Namtau and advanced without opposition towards Shumchun.

Operating in conjunction with the bombing planes, they advanced on to the Shumchun Market, which it was stated, they reached about 11 a.m. It is not known whether they met with any resistance in this area, although, according to reports, large bands of Chinese guerrilla forces are in occupation of the district.

Advance Along Entire Border

According to a "Domel" report Japanese troops were landed near Poan shortly after midnight in order to start a fresh campaign against the Chinese guerrillas along the boundary between Kwangtung and Kowloon.

It is stated that fresh Japanese "mopping-up" operations would be completed during to-day along the entire 20-mile frontier from Poan to Shataukok.

Four units of Japanese troops effected a landing southwest of Namshan, which is south of Poan at 1 o'clock this morning, and after breaking through the Chinese defence line at Namtau, entered the castle at Poan at 2.30 a.m.

A. R. P. Lectures

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of A.R.P. lectures in English will be given at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing on August 23, at the Chief Air Raid Warden's Office, 20 Ice House Street, Hongkong. Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc., will give these lectures, and any members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to send their names to the lecturer at Morrison Hall, Hatton Road, Hongkong.

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HONGKONG TEST CASE ON DELICATE POINT OF LAW

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None of expenses, Mr. Watson referred to another law book and said that ship owners could claim in respect of cargo brought back. Mr. Watson then quoted a case concerning the delivery of a cargo of oil from London to Hongkong, and which was brought back by the Captain under certain circumstances, and it was held that he had the right to claim expenses.

Captain's Right

The result from this then, carried on Mr. Watson, was that in the matter of duty and in acts of emergency, the Captain had the right to act for the best of the cargo and it was his right to charge the owner of the cargo for expenses properly incurred.

Mr. Watson pointed out that in the present case, there was nothing else to do but to bring back the cargo to Hongkong as it had been found, dangerous for the ship to go into Swatow.

Mr. Watson then referred to the Bill of Lading and a clause which stipulated that if the master of the ship considered the port of discharge unsafe by reason of war or disturbances or ice, the master may land the goods at the nearest safe and convenient port at the expense and risk of the owners of the goods.

Turning back to the case, Mr. Watson said that the ship did not go to its destination by reason of war disturbances and under the clause mentioned the master could bring it to the nearest safe port, and in that case the ship was entitled to the expenses of bringing back the goods.

Mr. Watson then referred to a dropped condition in the front part of the Bill of Lading and this was to the effect that consignments must take delivery promptly ex-ship. Cargo unclaimed and undelivered would be returned to the port of shipment at the shipper's risk or expense, double freight to be charged to shippers.

In the present case, said Mr. Watson, he was excused from giving delivery at Swatow by accepted peril, and therefore, he was in the same position as if he had offered the goods to the consignee at Swatow. That being the case he could then say that these goods were undelivered through no fault of his, and the fact that the consignee had no opportunity of taking delivery did not matter because of the fact that he had failed or had been unable to give delivery by accepted peril.

Consignee's Duty

Mr. Watson said that it was the duty of the consignee to find out when the ship was to arrive and that it was not the duty of the ship owners to notify the consignee. Being under the position of "accepted" peril was the same as if he had arrived at the port. He submitted that the expenses incurred in the return trip was charged quite properly under the mentioned clause of the Bill of Lading.

Mr. Loseby said that one of Mr. Watson's points was that the ship had returned to the port of shipment and to the nearest port—a port of refuge. One of the clauses in the Bill of Lading had specified that the master of the ship may land the goods at the nearest safe and convenient port and according to the special condition the goods must be returned to the port of shipment which was entirely different. A port of shipment and a port of safety were two entirely different things. Further, the chopped clause applied only when the consignee failed to take delivery. He submitted that the chopped condition on the Bill of Lading only referred to a case where the consignee was in some way in default.

Mr. Loseby said that in times of emergency the master was the agent for the shipper and he would be allowed all expenses which he properly incurred for the benefit of the goods. But if he incurred those expenses unnecessarily he would not be allowed those expenses. If the ship had entered the port of Swatow and had been unable to deliver the cargo because of hostilities it was the master's duty to preserve that cargo and to incur those expenses on behalf of the cargo which was his duty to look after for the shipper. In this case, that did not happen.

His Lordship interposed and said that he could not see the difference. In this case the master did not enter the port because of reasonable fear. Mr. Loseby said that the reasonable fear was not in the interest of the cargo but in the interest of the ship. The vessel came back to Hongkong for her own safety and it had not been suggested that the master had come back for the safety of the cargo. The agreed facts were that it was unsafe to enter but not unsafe to discharge.

His Lordship: Surely, it must follow that if it was unsafe to enter, it must be unsafe to discharge.

Mr. Loseby: My point is this, that if the ship was lying safely in the harbour of Swatow and the master thought it was unsafe to discharge the cargo it was his duty as the agent to take steps for the safety of the cargo. The only question would be

whether it was unsafe to enter, but not unsafe to discharge.

His Lordship: I gather that this is a test case? Mr. Loseby: There are three cases in which I am concerned. Possibly, there are other cases. Prior to rising, His Lordship said that in view of the very clear statement in "Scrutton" he did not think that he was justified to give his decision on the matter right away. He wished to have time to give it consideration.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	August 16.
Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	August 17.
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Parcels only for Straits	Cromer	Wed., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday

Amoy	Mulman	Thurs., Aug. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Tsitjilangk Thura	Aug. 17, 10 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Rajputana Thura	Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Salgon	Selma Thura	Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August

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	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7 p.m.

Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August

	K.F.O.	Thurs., Aug. 17.
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7 p.m.

Formosa Nagara Maru | Thurs., Aug. 17, 7.00 p.m. || Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th September. | Empress of Russia | Thurs., Aug. 17, 7.00 p.m. |
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	Reg.	Aug. 18, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 18, 10 a.m.

Friday

Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th September	British M/V Canton .Fri., Aug. 18. G.P.O. and K.F.O.
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"Is the freight back to Hongkong greater than the value of the cargo?"

Mr. Loseby also pointed out that the master was never in that position. The master was satisfied that the port was not safe. Hongkong was the nearest port, but in this case it was the nearest or safe port. The contractual duty of the master was to bring it to the nearest port and that was Hongkong. After the discharge of the cargo the ship's responsibility ceased. Mr. Loseby submitted that the master should take the goods to the nearest safe port free of charge.

Continuing, Mr. Loseby said that if the ship was in danger, then any expenses which had to be incurred on the part of the ship for the benefit of the ship and the cargo must be borne by the way of general average.

At no time, said Mr. Loseby, had the master any authority to deal with his cargo in any exceptional way. What right had the plaintiffs to charge freight from Swatow when the ship never got to Swatow?

"My major point is that back freight depends on some steps having been taken for the interest of this particular cargo and not for the cargo generally," said Mr. Loseby.

Special Condition

Mr. Watson then spoke of the special condition and His Lordship remarked that surely the special condition could only apply if the ship arrived at its destination and the consignee failed to take delivery.

Mr. Watson said that if the ship had gone to Swatow and the consignee did not take delivery he would get his freight. He could not be worse off if it did not go to Swatow by agreement.

His Lordship pointed out that the clause in the Bill of Lading did not say that if the goods for any reason were undelivered then the shipper would pay the double freight.

Mr. Watson submitted that he was in the same position as if the goods had gone to Swatow and the goods were unclaimed or undelivered. He depended entirely on the Bill of Lading for the claim for expenses. The question of the safety of the ship or cargo did not come into the question as far as he was concerned. Once the ship had the right to come back, then reference would be made to the Bill of Lading to find out what he was entitled for.

Mr. Watson said that the question of general average only arose where there was voluntary sacrifice at some part of the venture in the face of imminent peril.

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IS THE RETURN OF DANZIG TO REICH

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the President of the Danzig Senate and discussed his trip to Berchtesgaden.

He afterwards made a statement to the foreign press:—

"Germany and I held a brief conversation on the Danzig question." He denied that he went to Geneva to talk with the Secretary of the League of Nations and also denied that he is going to London.

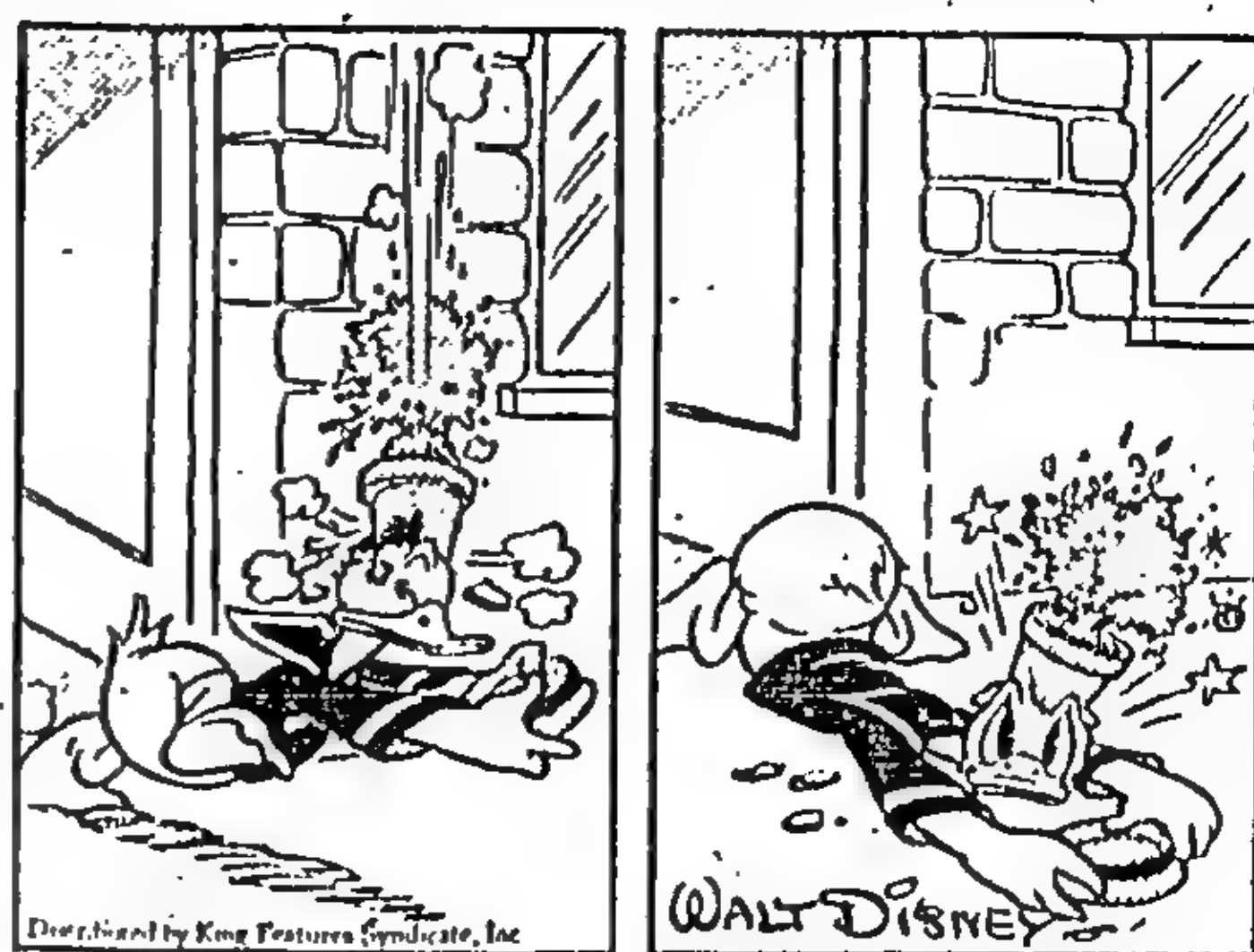
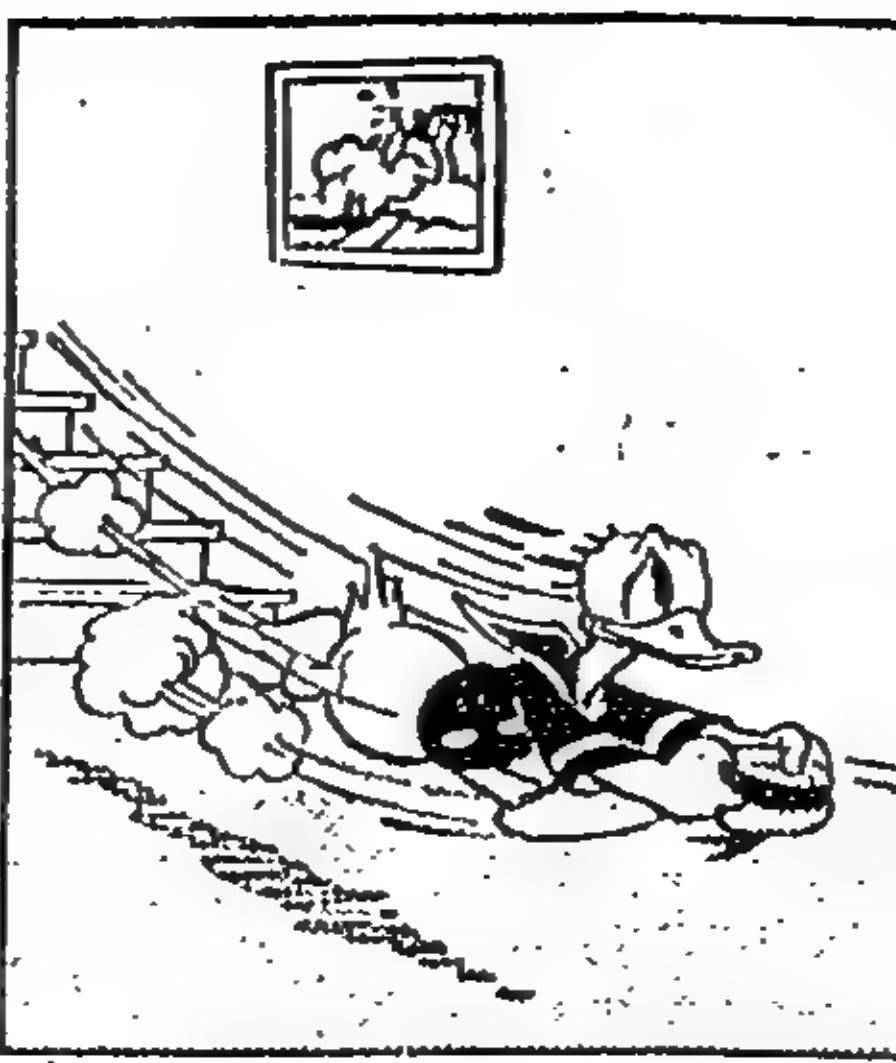
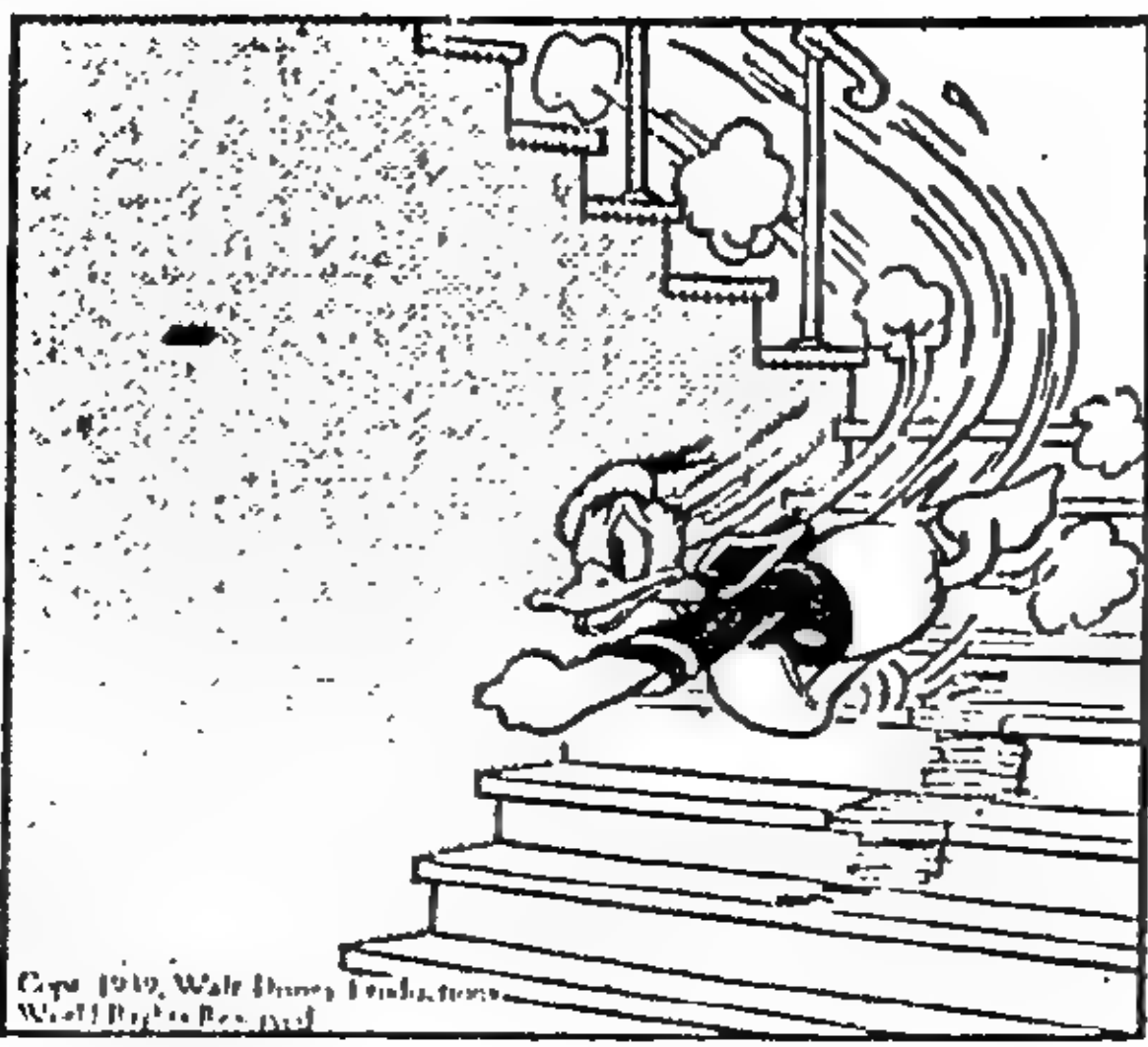
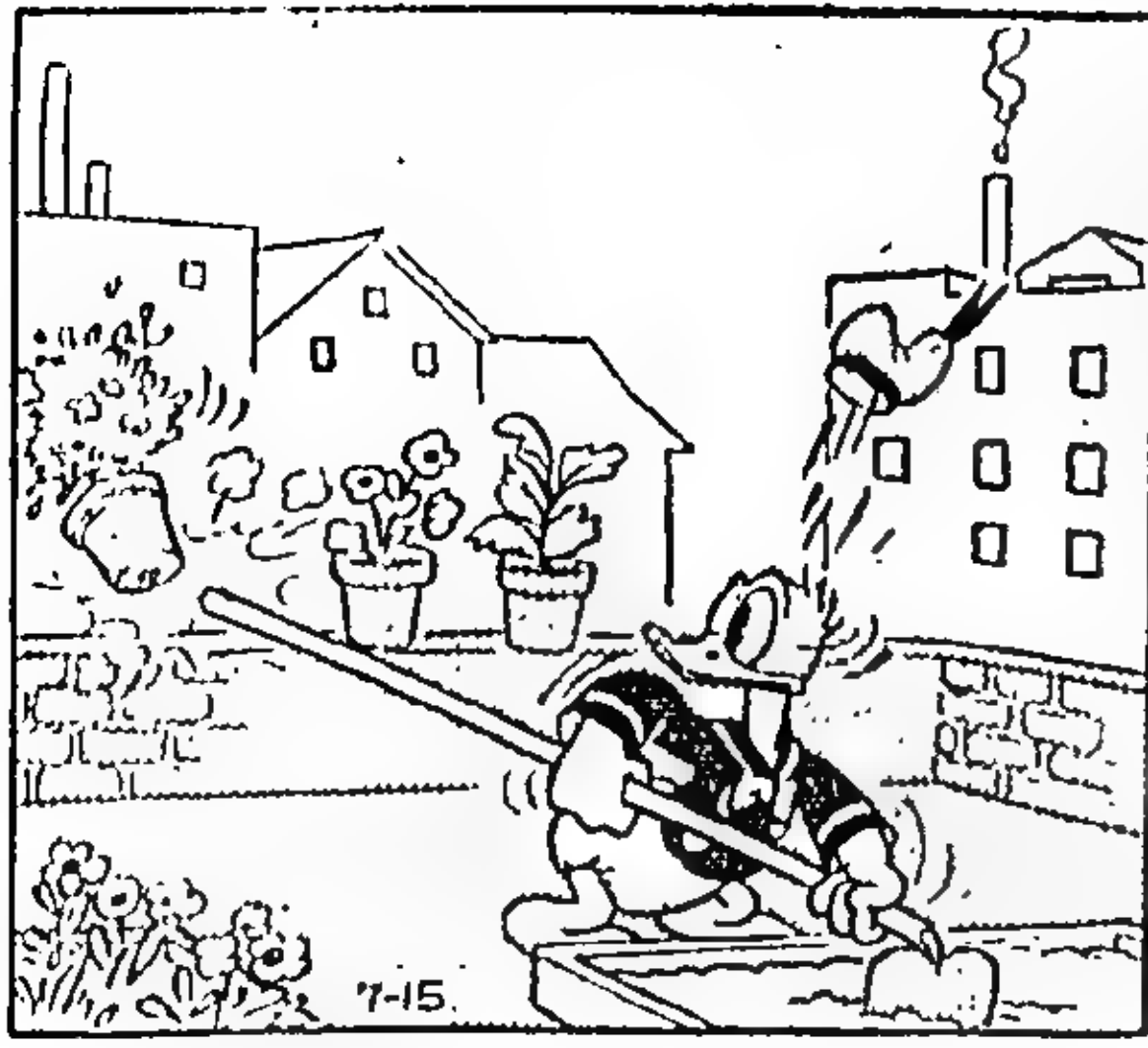
Nazi sources here said the High Commissioner visited Berchtesgaden on his own initiative and not through an official invitation.

Fuehrer Does The Talking

LONDON, Aug. 15. (Reuter).—The secret meeting of Dr. Burkhart and Herr Hitler does not seem to produce anything new, says "The Times" diplomatic correspondent.

All accounts from abroad agree that the Fuehrer did most of the talking and explained again no less energetically than before, his views on Danzig and Poland and seven wider questions. Dr. Burkhart had little chance to give his own views although as a diplomatist who had kept in the closest touch with

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ROME, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—THE newspapers to-day unitedly declare that the issue of peace or war over Danzig rests with the Democracies, and the newspapers appeal for a pacific solution of the problem.

Signor Ansaldo writing in the "Telegrafo," says the situation is as grave as it was last September. "The German Government will sooner or later feel morally bound to accept the unanimous vote of the Danzig population manifested in a solemn form. If, when faced with German annexation, Polish militarists brandish Mr. Chamberlain's blank cheque, we shall arrive at a general war."

The "Popolo d'Italia" writes: All the problems of Danzig are already solved de facto in a proportion of ninety to ninety-five per cent. and there only remains the symbolical question of a national vote. It should not be difficult to reach a solution, even if it were only a temporary modus vivendi, to lessen tension.

Burkhardt's Talks

DANZIG, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The first official statement on Dr. Burkhardt's conversation with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden was issued to-night by the League of Nations Commissioner himself.

The statement declares that Dr. Burkhardt had short conversations about internal Danzig questions. It denies that the Commissioner intended going to London and adds: "I have not been to Geneva and I have not had a meeting with the General Secretary of the League."

Poland Glorifies Army

WARSAW, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Poland's annual public holiday for glorifying the army, fell to-day and was given special significance this year by the international situation.

President Moscicki attended an imposing review of troops at Vilna and military displays were held throughout the country, including Warsaw, while Polish radio stations relayed military songs and marches. All the newspapers publish articles emphasizing that Poland must now be regarded as a nation of soldiers prepared to sacrifice their lives for their country.

The newspaper's attitude to the visit to the Reich of Dr. Karl J. Burkhardt, League of Nations Commissioner in Danzig, is highly critical and they especially stress the fact that the Polish Government had no knowledge of his visit to Germany which was undertaken purely on his own initiative.

Referring to the Italo-German talks at Salzburg, the Conservative newspaper "Czas" asserts that no final decision was reached and adds that Berlin would like to take immediate action in Danzig but has so far been restrained by Rome which first desires to secure the support of Spain, Japan, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The Government newspaper "Gazeta Polska" describes the suggestion for the partition of Danzig made in some quarters as nonsensical.

SWISS-
SOVIET
RELATIONSTo Be Restored On
Diplomatic Basis

BERNE, Aug. 15, (Trans-Ocean).—THE Swiss Federal Council declined on Tuesday to enter into diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union by approving the report of the Political Department in which it was recommended that Switzerland continue in her present status as regards Russia.

The report will now come before the Committee for Foreign Affairs.

Ready For War

BERNE, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—That Switzerland has decided to prepare for war is indicated by the measures taken by the Federal Council on Tuesday for securing adequate supplies of necessary provisions and materials.

The Department of National Economy has been recording full powers to deal with details in various branches of economic organisation of the country.

Proprietors of establishments which deal in essential provisions are urged to make arrangements to enable them to continue production even in the face of a blockade and emphasis is placed on the storing of grain and fodder.

European In
Overturned Car

Mr. V. Osorgin, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., has reported to the Police that at 1 p.m. yesterday when he was travelling on a narrow path behind the Shumshupol Police station in his car it skidded and fell over the embankment. The skid was apparently due to the road being wet.

The damage done to the car was particularly heavy, but Mr. Osorgin was uninjured.

NEW SINGAPORE
MILITARY TALKS

SINGAPORE, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—New Anglo-French military discussions have been fixed for next week.

The Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Jules Brevie, will arrive in Singapore on Wednesday next week aboard the cruiser Suffren and at the conclusion of talks he will return by the liner President Doumer.

Russia Suspends
Air Services

Moscow, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Without any explanation, the Soviet authorities have suspended 14 important air lines from Moscow "until further notice."

The services include those to Central Asia and Caucasus.

Japanese Hold
British Subjects

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—IT is learned that Fathers Courchesne and Renaud of the Canadian Jesuit Mission at Hsuehchowfu, who have been held incommunicado at the Japanese Gendarmerie headquarters since their arrest some days ago, are both British subjects.

On the occasion of the raid on the mission in which the two priests were seized, the Japanese confiscated some spare radio parts and a few booklets. They also removed documents and some Chinese money from the room of the Father Superior, Father Cote, the American head of the Mission.

The Japanese accused Fathers Courchesne and Renaud of being respectively President and Secretary of an anti-Japanese Association which holds meetings in the premises of the Mission.

The Mission emphasises that there is no basis whatever for the charge.

CHINA'S
CURRENCYGloomy Hint By
British Paper

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The plight of the Chinese dollar presents one of the most difficult currency problems that have been encountered even during the last twenty years of exchange chaos, says the "Financial Times."

The fall of the Chinese dollar cannot but interfere seriously with what remains of British trade in China but the causes of the collapse are military rather than economic.

The Stabilisation Fund has done good work but the recent drop shows clearly that the endeavour to hold the dollar at 8d in June, or even 6½d early in July would have been impossible. The inception of the Fund was very largely the work of Britain who, therefore, made a big effort to uphold her own interests and those of other countries with Far Eastern associations; it is only a negative satisfaction that the lack of success had serious reactions upon the Japanese who provoked its failure.

Britain cannot be expected to give active support to the exchange without a limit in the absence of closer co-operation of others affected, but we can and should refuse the demands of the Japanese who intended to make us help enlarge their limited success in implanting their own currencies in China and, thereby, excluding our own commerce from China.

Salvation Army
Future At Stake

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army which is in session at Clifton to elect a successor to the head of Army, General Evangeline Booth, was opened by Commissioner Lamb who is due to retire in October.

Commissioner Lamb is a champion of the school who, for the past ten years have advocated more democratic control of the Army as against the exercise of autocratic powers by the General.

These considerations may influence the election of the new General.

Man Kills Two,
Then Himself

ZURICH, Aug. 15 (Trans-Ocean).—The Communist, Karl Roemer, who had escaped from a German concentration camp and fled to Switzerland, shot and killed two men who attempted to assist the police in arresting him. Roemer then committed suicide.

Since his flight from Germany, Roemer had held up cars and committed burglaries.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1889.
England, Austria, Germany and Italy have replied to the note sent by Greece, stating that they are averse to diplomatic action. It is understood that the Powers have decided not to allow Greece to disturb the peace of Europe. The agitation is spreading.

The sentence of capital punishment passed on Mrs. Maybrick for the murder of her husband, has been commuted in consequence of the conflicting nature of the medical evidence.

The roads of the colony are again, after a few hours' rainfall, in a most deplorable condition. Can nothing be done to remedy this perennial nuisance? The engineering talent of the Far East, so far as road-making is concerned, is apparently limited to the Portuguese colony of Macao.

25 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1914.
Great silence prevails in the main war theatres, only scraps of news filtering through.

Legs are still intact, and after five days' fighting France maintains possession of the Vosges and is repulsing well-directed German attacks.

Belgium has asked France to accommodate 2,000 German prisoners.

The French captured in the fighting along the Othain River a battery of artillery, three machine-guns, and six munition wagons.

The British Fleet is gradually circumscribing the action of the German Fleet in the Far East.

The Germans are concentrating at Tokyo and Yokohama preparatory to leaving, owing to the expectancy of war between Japan and Germany.

The French defeated and pursued the Austrians in a two days' battle at the River Othain, south of Montmedy. They annihilated a regiment of Dragoons, and captured a thousand officers and men.

The Russians captured the Austrian town of Sokal (Galicia) after dislodging the Austrians with heavy losses. The Russians pursued the enemy across the river Bug and destroyed two bridges and a viaduct.

Field-Marshal Earl Roberts has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the forces from Overseas.

Communication between Japan and Europe is interrupted.

Bulgaria has assured Russia that she will observe the strictest neutrality.

The Bank of England return shows its position as follows:
Reserve £15,500,000
Public Deposits £8,900,000
Other Deposits £2,500,000
Other Securities £7,750,000
Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 17 per cent.

We notice that a Presidential Order has recently been issued in Peking which aims at colonising certain outlying portions of the Republic. The districts selected are in Kansu, Sinkiang, the borders of Szechuan and Yunnan, Kirin and Heilungkiang, and the Order provides for the banishment of prisoners, sentenced to penal servitude for certain offences, to these localities. The districts named are, very sparsely populated, and it is obviously the intention of the Government to create in these places regular settlements with an aim to eventual development.

The prisoners affected will be those convicted of rebellion, gun-breaking, forgery, etc., and these individuals may now have their terms of imprisonment converted into transportation to the places already mentioned.

10 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1929.
The death has occurred at the age of 47, of Mr. Joseph Warren, who until December last year was the Police Commissioner for New York City.

It will be recalled that he was compelled by Mayor "Jimmy" Walker to resign his office in December last as the result of the continued expression of public indignation at the repeated gangster outrages in New York.

The record of his successor, Mr. Grover Whalen, is now being severely criticised.

5 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1934.
Over a hundred people who had been guilty of travelling on motor buses without paying their fares were driven out to Lung Ngan Tung, about twenty-five miles from the city, under escort of police and gendarmes, dropped by the roadside and compelled to walk back to their homes. This was the punishment inflicted on them instead of the imposition of fines.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 The Aaron Sisters, The Four Aces and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Muskrat Rumble—Fox-Trot... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; How'm I Doin'? (Fowler and Redman); The St. Louis Blues (Handy).... Aaron Sisters; What Have You Got That Gels Me—Fox-Trot (Film Artists and Models Abroad); You're Lovely Madame—Fox-Trot (Film Artists and Models Abroad).... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; Melody Trumps No. 2; Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie; Shoe shing boy; Lost; Would you; Robins and roses; Goody Goody.... The Four Aces (The Vocal Orchestra); At Your Service, Madame—Fox-Trot (Film Stars over Broadway).... Fox-Trot To Be In Love Again—Fox-Trot... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Variety Numbers.

Vocal—Junior (Film 'St. Louis Blues'); Kinda Lonesome (Film 'St. Louis Blues').... Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Piano—Sweet William (Billy May).... Song of the Fire Tree (Billy May).... Billy May; Comedian—Flamingo; The Fireman (Dave Freer); Tyrolean (Lindsay).... Dave Willis with Orchestra; Organ—Whispering of the Flowers (Franz v. Blon); Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust).... Marcel Deloit with Hawaiian Guitar; Vocal—This Night (Film 'Honolulu'); A Mist Is Over the Moon (Film 'The Lady Objects').... Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Your Heart and Mine; No Regrets.... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Tango Fox-Trot—Where the Cafe Lights Are Gleaming.... New Nuremberg Dance Orchestra; Tango—Queste Notte Ti Dirol Waltz—Coronation Waltz.... Mantovani and His Orchestra.

THIS IS THE MAN WHO STARTED IT ALL, 50 YEARS AGO

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out again and went on inventing things. I like the way he would cheerfully go to prison for the butcher's bill and then come out and register a patent for colour photography.

When he died they wrote a lot about him and said what a tragic life he had led.

I don't think he had a tragic life. I think he was probably a happy man. He didn't mind prison and he liked inventing things.

Footnote: I was wrong saying nobody was doing anything about today being the fiftieth anniversary of his great invention. Bristol where he was born, have sent me a letter saying they want to put up a statue to him. And at Littlehampton last night the Sussex branch of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association entertained to dinner his son Claude.

Quest To Unite Near East States

Jerusalem, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—A delegation of the Moderate Arab Druzy Rida Party led by Nasha Shibli has arrived at Beirut.

They propose to tour Syria to ascertain the feeling of the Arabs towards the British White Paper policy for Palestine, and also to enquire whether there is any support of the scheme to offer the crown of Syria to Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, thereby making Syria and Trans-Jordan a joint kingdom.

The delegates report that they were welcomed enthusiastically in villages en route to Beirut.

Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Weather Man; Every Single Little Tingle Of My Heart.... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Thru! The Courtesy Of Love (Film 'The Voice of Scandal'); What Have You Done To My Heart (Film 'Cafe Collette').... George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers; Waltz—Touch Of Your Hand (Film 'Roberta'); Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (Film 'Roberta').... Paul White-man and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Red Sails In The Sunset; Turn Your Face To The Sun.... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Tango—Monika; Cara Mari.... Barnabas Von Gezey and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—On The Beach At Ball Ball; An Old Hawaiian Gullar.... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Tango—Beside My Crayon; Waltz—One Life, One Love.... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 A Russian Programme.

Eight Russian Folk Dances (Lindow).... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; "Prince Igor" (Borodin); Introduction; Polovtsian Dances.... Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra; Chorus of the Young Polovtsi Girls.... Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra.

7.30 Compositions of Grig.

Solitary Traveller, Op. 43, No. 2; Brooklet, Op. 62, No. 4 Butterfly, Op. 43, No. 1; Miroslav, Op. 47, No. 3.... Eileen Joyce (Piano); A Dream.... Benjamin Glaz (Tenor) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Lyric Suite, Op. 54.... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald; Ariette; To The Spring.... Arthur de Greef (Piano).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Two Wagner Songs by Maria Muller (Soprano).

Traume; Im Treibhaus.... with Piano accom. by Ivor Newton.

8.12 Wagner—Siegfried Idyll.

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.30 London Relay—Kaspar Hauser Part I.

An historical romance by Fitzmaurice Hill. Based on such facts as are known about The Foundling of Nuremberg. Characters: Hans Grunbaum, a citizen of Nuremberg; Otto Binder, Burgmaster of Nuremberg; Professor Dr. Schuler, a citizen of Nuremberg; Captain Carl von Preusser, Commandant of the 6th Horse Regiment at Nuremberg; Fritz, a trooper of the 6th Horse; Maria, Housekeeper to Professor Dr. Schuler; Kaspar Hauser, the founding of Nuremberg. The action of the play covers the years 1820 to 1833 in the cities of Nuremberg and Anspach. The production by Howard Rose.

9.00 Percy Fletcher—Sylvan Scenes Suite.

London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford G. Henwood.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Violin Solos.

Hungarian Dance No. 11 in D Minor (Brahms-Jonckheim); Spanish Dance (Granados-Kreisler).... Yehudi Menuhin with Piano accom. by Ferguson Webster; Hora Staccato (Dinicu-Hofstadter); Les Capriccioles (Ries).... Alfredo Campoli with Piano accom. by Sidney Crooke.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Sibelius—Alta Marela and Intermezzo from Karelin Suite, Op. 11.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

10.00 Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

The Poet: The Rose-Garland (Schubert); In Spring (Schubert).... with Piano accompaniment by Conrad V. Eos. (Sung in German).

10.10 Military Band Music.

Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell).... The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber).... Garde Republicaine Band of France; Valce Des Arabes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gungl).... Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.

10.30 A Light Orchestral Concert with Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Dusty Road (Reno); Through The Years (Hoyman-Youmans); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham-Molloy).... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; Idillo (Luck); Spring Song (Merleisohn).... Columbia Symphony Orchestra; Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg); Will You Remember? (Film 'Milktime') Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; Ballroom Memories—Waltz. Pot-pourri (arr. Robrecht).... Orchestra Mascotte.

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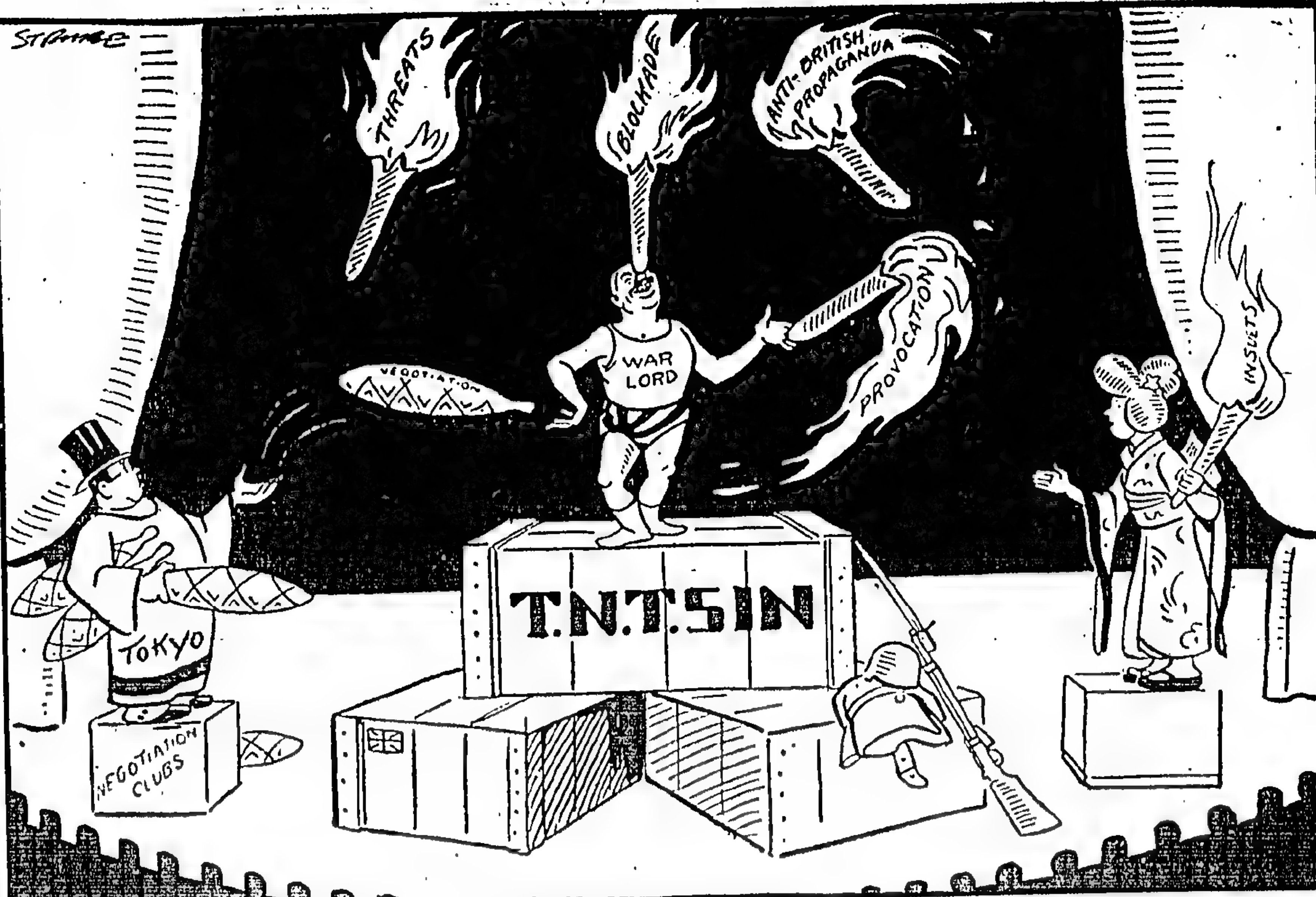
Discipline for War Profits

WHEN Great Britain resorted to compulsory military training the question was at once asked by Labour men: Why not simultaneous conscription of wealth? The answer was that wealth is already subject to conscription in the form of severe taxation, and that measures are being taken, and further measures are to be taken, to prevent war profiteering.
 The same question may well arise in Hongkong if and when conditions here necessitate the full application of the conscription legislation, and doubtless the same generalised and somewhat vague answer will be forthcoming.

The most satisfactory and the most obvious preventive measure is that of restricting Government payments to contractors. It is claimed in England that this is already done by a careful checking of costs when contracts are made, and the recent formation of a Ministry of Supply ought to facilitate the task. But even so it is admitted that there will be loopholes through which armament firms may make more than they should do; and it is to meet such leakage that the Government is proposing to levy a certain standard, in the case of firms which are receiving not less than £200,000 a year under armament contracts.

The question is reasonably asked, why confine the tax to large firms, and why not take all the profits in excess of a certain standard? If actual war were declared no doubt the full toll would not be confined to armament firms but applied to all industries. But there is much to be said for not putting the whole industry of the country on a war-time footing until it becomes absolutely necessary; to do so would be to limit initiative and restrain the development of trade.

The measure now contemplated probably goes as far as is wise in time of peace. What really matters is that it should be faithfully carried out, and that there should be no evasions. The conditions require unending vigilance. They are those of peace which is not peace, of war which is not war. So far as there is peace, trade requires elasticity and freedom from exacting restraints. So far as there is war, there must be control from top to bottom. These are the two conflicting needs which as far as possible have to be reconciled.



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THIS IS THE MAN WHO STARTED IT ALL, 50 YEARS AGO

He invented movies...

by **Paul Holt**
 IN THE "DAILY EXPRESS"

He left the William Foxes, the Sam Goldwyns, the David Wark Griffiths to pioneer their several ways into your hearts while he went on inventing things.

I HAVE a list of his inventions here in front of me. He registered twenty-four patents in thirty-two years. He started modestly. After inventing the cinema in June 1889 (because he thought it would fit in nicely with the gramophone), he concentrated the next year on a meter for measuring electricity.

In 1892 he was preserving perish-

able articles. In 1893 it was panoramic views. In 1895 he was lighting cigars, pipes by his own special process (I wonder what that one was).

In 1896, 1897 and a part of 1898, he was fussing around with games, explosives, but in 1899 he really got down to it with a patent registered on March 23, which he called blandly: Obtaining motive power. He skittered neatly around the philosopher's stone that year and went on to cartridges, paper, inkless printing and obtaining more motive power.

That year, too, he had an

apparatus for recording Hertzian waves, which sounds strangely like radio to me (although radio did not hit the public ear and conscience properly until 1921, the year he died).

The spring of 1900 he was busy all the time with paper. I don't know why paper fascinated him so, but out of his seventy-four inventions fifteen had to do with it. He keeps on coming back to it.

But in July 1900 he broke away. All at once he goes down to the Patent Office and registers his contribution to the problem of the electrical transmission of images.

Of course, with any other man I would be content to say that what he was after there was the telephoto system now used largely by newspapers. But, of course, eleven years before that he had invented the principle of moving pictures, so I don't have much doubt that what he meant in 1900 was television.

The thing was on his mind until April the following year, when he registered another television patent. And then he forgot it. He was off on explosives. A fortnight later he was back on his pet motive power. He had an office in Holborn, so it wasn't far to the Patent Office, and I don't suppose he even bothered to use the horse-bus.

AROUND 1900 his fertile mind couldn't cope with his new ideas. He didn't just say: "Let's have an electrical airplane"; he sat right down and drew the plans for such a conveyance and got his little ticket to say he was the first man to do so.

Thus, in December 1900, he had an idea for an air-car.

It isn't clear even that he was satisfied with that one himself, although he was a sanguine man, because eighteen months later he cracked in two inventions hard on top of each other and he called each one AIRSHIP. Patent numbers are 10,000 and 23,595.

Sometime then he must have remembered that he was the man who invented the cinema, because there is a list of seven film inventions in direct sequence, starting in March 1900, and keeping up evenly, about three inventions to the year, until 1913.

THAT was just the time that Hollywood was being founded. David Wark Griffith and Carl Laemmle and William Fox were charging around in the Californian sunshine chasing cops and hustling little old ladies Over the Hill.

William Friese-Greene heard about this, was probably glad that some fool had finally decided to commercialise his invention, and invented some more along the same lines.

It didn't do him any good, though. They sent for him to go to New York in 1910, when the great film monopoly case was going on, and his evidence (I have a report of it in front of me) broke the great movie ring and clearly established his claim to the master patent.

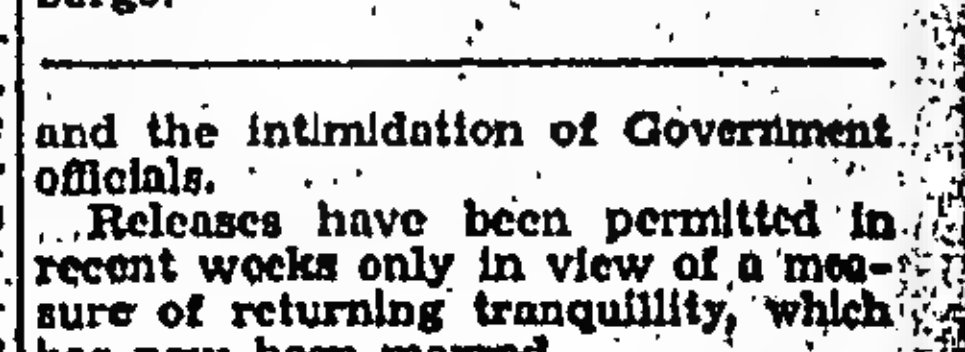
He didn't get any money out of it, though. He didn't have any part of those fantastic fortunes that were made in those early days, before the gentlemen of Wall-street with their striped bags and pink carnations decided they could out-crook the wild men of Hollywood.

WILLIAM FRIESE-GREENE. He came home and got into debt and went to prison and came PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

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DEFINITE RESULTS REACHED IN COUNTY CRICKET

YORKSHIRE BEAT WORCESTER BUT MIDDLESEX LOSE LEN HUTTON SHINES WITH BAT AND BALL

Definite results were reached in many of the County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday. Yorkshire were amongst the successful counties, but Middlesex, their closest rivals, were defeated by eight wickets at the Oval by Surrey.

Scoring was inclined to be low in most matches except in the one at Hastings between Sussex and Kent. The latter, after declaring both their innings at 440 for eight wickets and 223 for four, won the encounter by 108 runs in a century by John Langridge in the second innings failing to save Sussex.

Leonard Hutton, the young England opening batsman, distinguished himself with both bat and ball in Yorkshire's match against Worcestershire at Bradford. The champions were 23 runs behind Worcestershire in the first innings, but Hutton scored 109 in the second and was chiefly responsible for Yorkshire's total of 309. Then when Worcester went in a second time, Hutton took five wickets for 68 runs.

The West Indies tourists sustained another defeat, this time at Cheltenham (College Ground) where they were entertained by Gloucestershire. The visitors were beaten by seven wickets.

The West Indians scored only 162 and 220.

The following scores and results of matches were enabled by Reuter:

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX

At the Oval, Surrey defeated Middlesex by eight wickets.

Middlesex—217 (Parker 4 for 34) and 223.

Surrey—272 (R. W. V. Robins 6 for 88) and 171 for 2.

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Hastings, Kent defeated Sussex by 108 runs.

Kent—440 for 8 declared (F. G. H. Chalk 124, B. H. Valentine 104, Wood 5 for 90) and 223 for 4 declared (Fagg 131 not out).

Sussex—191 (Wright 6 for 60) and 364 (John Langridge 141).

NORTHANTS v. WARWICKSHIRE

At Northampton, Warwickshire beat Northants on first innings.

Warwickshire—371 for 4 declared (Hill 138, R. E. S. Wyatt 151) and 260 for 4.

Northants—357 (R. P. Nelson 93, Hollies 7 for 116).

NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE

At Nottingham, Lancashire defeated Notts by six wickets.

Notts—237 and 234 (Phillipson 7 for 55).

Lancashire—149 and 323 for 4 (Pryor 154).

HAMPSHIRE v. LEICESTER

At Southampton, Hampshire defeated Leicestershire by 117 runs.

Hampshire—205 (Sperry 5 for 83) and 215 for 7 declared.

Leicestershire—189 and 104.

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN

At Weston-super-Mare, Glamorgan defeated Somerset by two wickets.

Somerset—127 (Mathew 6 for 40, Judge 4 for 66) and 201 (Smart 5 for 39).

Glamorgan—151 and 170 for 8 (Andrews 5 for 64).

YORKSHIRE v. WORCESTER

At Bradford, Yorkshire defeated Worcestershire by 89 runs.

Yorkshire—171 (Perks 5 for 65) and 309 (Hutton 109).

Worcestershire—194 and 197 (Hutton 5 for 58).

GLOUCESTER v. WEST INDIES

At Cheltenham (College Ground), Gloucester defeated the West Indies by seven wickets.

West Indies—162 and 220.

Gloucester—152 (Constantine 5 for 40) and 231 for 3.

Records Go In Japanese National Meet

Tokyo, Aug. 15. Four new international swimming records for this year were set by youthful Japanese swimmers yesterday on the third day of the national swimming championship meet, at the Meiji Shrine pool, Tokyo.

Shigeo Arai, of St. Paul's University, equalled the national record for the 200-metres free style by negotiating the distance in 2 min. 9.6 sec.

Kiichi Yoshida, a graduate of Waseda University, set up the best time this year for the 100-metres backstroke by covering the distance in 1 min. 8.4 sec., while Tomikatsu Amano, of Nippon University, completed the 1,500-metres free-style in 19 min. 21.8 sec.

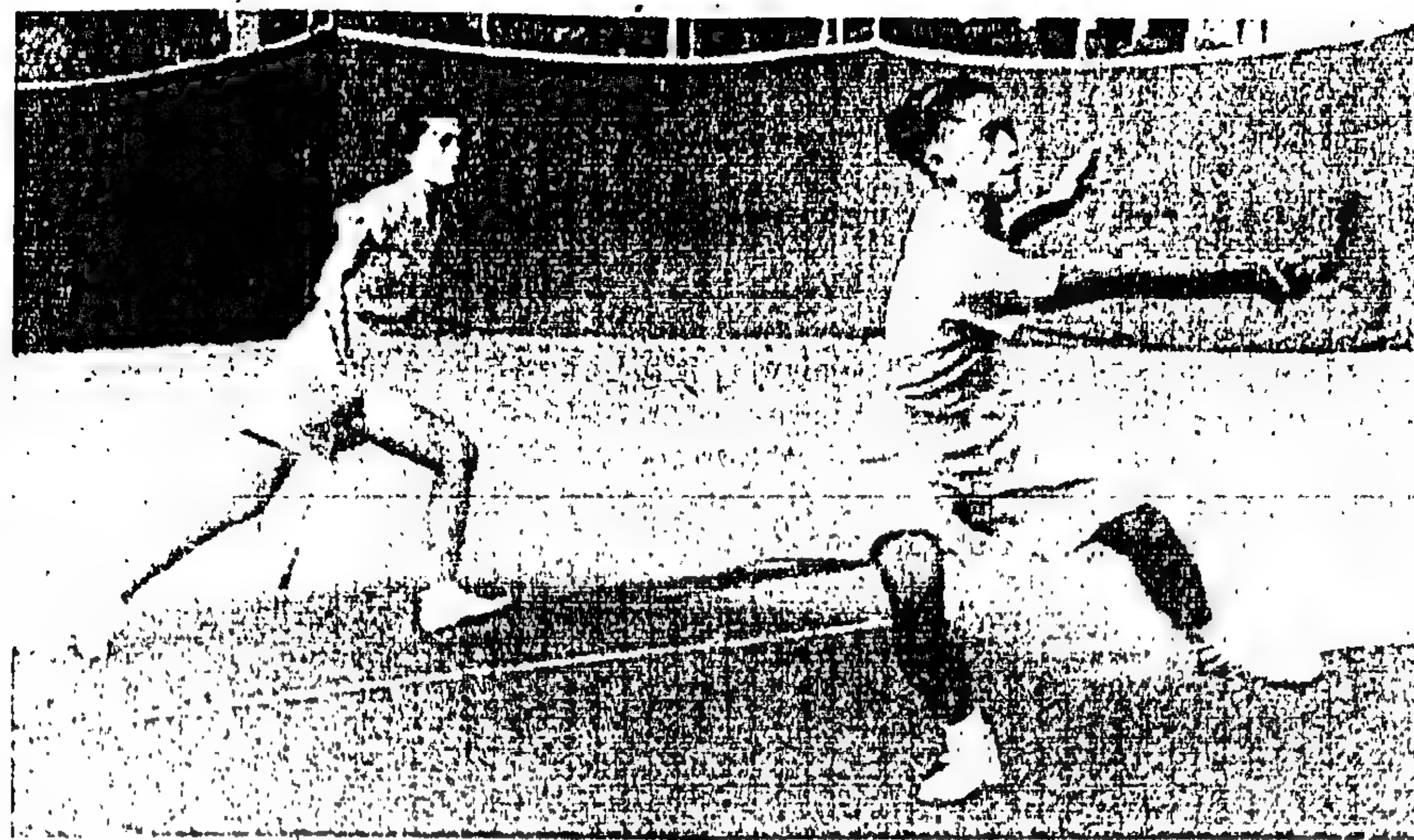
Tetsuo Hamuro, winner of the 200-metres breaststroke in the Berlin Olympics, tied with the national record for the event when he negotiated the distance in 2 min. 40.4 sec.—Domet.

Thailand Wins Tennis Interport Series

Sanoh And Kasom Take Doubles Match From Finches And Remedios

(By "Abe")

By winning the doubles match yesterday on the Hongkong C.C. courts, Thailand won the Tennis Interport against Hongkong by three matches to nil. Thus to-day's two remaining singles have no bearing on the result.



Miss Sanguan and Sanoh were much too good in their mixed doubles match against W. Sander and Mrs. L. R. Andrews of Hongkong yesterday, winning by 6-0, 6-3. The Thailand pair won nine games in a row at the start of the match.—Staff Photographer.

ROBSON AND NISH ALMOST CERTAIN TO ENTER FINAL

Rain-Storm Stops Play In Lawn Bowls Semi-Final

The four players (T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. J. Gibson and W. V. Field) in the semi-finals of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship braved a shower and near-darkness in an attempt to finish their match on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday, but the rain-storm finally forced them to abandon play with still one more head to go.

At the end Robson and Nish were leading 20-15, principally as the result of a four on the 20th head, which was played with rain falling most of the time. It was an unfortunate ending to what had promised to be a thrilling finish; for after the 10th, Robson and Nish were only leading by one shot, 16-15. But in the rain, Gibson and Field conceded a four on the 20th, leaving them with the herculean task of having to score a six on the remaining head in order to win.

This last head will be played on the Kowloon F.C. green this afternoon, but the result is almost a foregone conclusion.

Robson played a great game yesterday and was the best of the four men on view, giving an indication to those who had never seen him

and Nish play before in this competition how they have come so far this season.

The following were the scores head by head:

	Robson and Nish	Gibson and Field
Head		
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	4	5
6	1	6
7	1	7
8	1	8
9	1	9
10	1	10
11	1	11
12	1	12
13	1	13
14	2	12
15	3	15
16	1	16
17	1	17
18	1	18
19	1	19
20	1	20

CAREY DEFEATED

In the only remaining match in the second round of the open bowls singles championship, G. Perkins defeated A. E. Carey on the Craiginger C.C. green yesterday by 21-17 on the 20th head.

Carey is one of the six players selected to go up to Shanghai to represent Hongkong in the Interport.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

If all four players reach their best form, bowling of a very high standard ought to be seen at the Kowloon F.C. this afternoon when L. J. Silva and J. P. V. Ribeiro meet their club-mates, H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro, in the other semi-final of the Open Pairs Championship.

The pairs are well matched. The former did extremely well last week to beat J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, another formidable pair from the Club de Recreio, and are, therefore, unlikely to be intimidated by the reputation of Alves and Ribeiro. It will be a battle between youth and experience.

Gunners To Meet Signals At Soccer

Headquarter Wing of the 8th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery, will meet Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly football match on the Railway ground, Kowloon, to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

The following will represent the Gunners: L/Bdr. Purdus; Bdr. Doyle; L/Bdr. Dunn; Gnr. Brown; L/Bdr. Roberts; Gnr. Fisher; Bdr. Owens; Gnr. Burgess; Gnr. Woolridge; L/Bdr. Cross; Bdr. Lyons.

Baseball

REDS BEAT PIRATES TWICE

New York, Aug. 15. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	12	2
Cincinnati	9	11	2
Battery—Reds, Thompson and Lombardi.			
Pittsburgh	5	8	1
Cincinnati	6	10	0
Battery—Reds, John Niggeling and Herschberger.			
New York	5	12	1
Brooklyn	8	13	0
Kampouris homered for the Giants.			
Battery—Dodgers, Beck and Millies.			
Philadelphia	4	6	0
Boston	3	8	0
Battery—Phillies, Hamlin and Phelps.			
Chicago	6	11	2
St. Louis	7	15	3

Ten innings. Slaughter homered for St. Louis. Battery—Cardinals, Bowman and Padgett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	3	0
Chicago	2	13	2
Battery—White Sox, Rigney and Tresh.			
Washington	2	3	0
New York	3	6	1
Gelbert homered for the Senators.			
and Gordon for the Yankees.			
Battery—Yankees, Gomez and Dickey.			
Cleveland	3	3	3
Detroit	12	11	0
Trosky and Keltner homered for the Indians.			
Battery—Tigers, Newsom and Tebbetts.—Reuter.			

Tennis

ARMY KEEP SERVICES TITLE

The Army easily retained the Inter-Services Lawn Tennis Championship, which concluded at Wimbledon recently, the final placings being: Army, 10 wins; Navy, 4; R.A.F., 4. Yesterday's results were: Singles: 2nd Lieut. D. R. Bocquet (Army) beat Sq. Ldr. D. K. Burnett (R.A.F.) 6-4, 6-4; Capt. D. I. Burnett (Army) beat P/O A. J. Mackay (R.A.F.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-0; Capt. H. C. Horne (Army) beat Lieut. A. Kirkconnell (Navy) 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: 2nd Lieut. D. R. Bocquet and 2nd Lieut. A. L. A. Bishop (Army) beat Sq. Ldr. J. L. H. Fletcher and P/O E. Holden (R.A.F.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-1; Capt. R. C. H. Kirwan and Capt. H. F. C. Horne (Army) beat Lieut. W. B. Muspratt and Rev. C. R. F. Muspratt (Navy) 6-2, 9-7; Maj. L. E. Bourke and Capt. D. I. Burnett (Army) beat Capt. P. F. Glover and Cdr. M. A. W. Buzzard (Navy) 6-3, 6-2.

Capt. Glover and Cdr. Buzzard (Navy) beat P/O A. E. Robinson and P/O A. J. Mackay (R.A.F.) 6-2, 6-2; Lieut. W. B. Muspratt and Rev. C. R. F. Muspratt (Navy) beat Ldr. B. K. Burnett and Sq. Ldr. R. G. Shaw (R.A.F.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Sq. Ldr. J. L. H. Fletcher and P/O E. Holden (R.A.F.) beat Lieut. A. Kirkconnell and Surg. Lieut. S. B. Ewens (Navy) 16-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Miss Holman (Wimbledon High School), Miss J. B. Rudd (Wimbledon County) and Miss M. Erenut (Jersey College), three of the chief contenders for the singles title, all reached the fourth round in the schoolgirls' lawn tennis tournament at Queen's Club.

Tennis League

NARROW ESCAPE FOR K.C.C.

Rain Interrupts Vital Match

It was unfortunate for South China A.A. that the rain came down just when it did yesterday when they were playing the Kowloon C.C. "A" in the vital match for the championship of the "B" Division Tennis League.

Rain had interfered with the match once before after it had started. Yesterday, it seemed that the match would be completed but the rain-storm broke when the teams were playing the last round, with the Chinese leading 4-2, and drove all the players hurriedly to shelter.

The Chinese were showing good form and appeared to be almost certain of winning the encounter, which would have given them the championship, as they needed only one set in the last round to clinch the issue.

The following were the scores: "A" V. White and F. Grose (K.C.C. "A") lost to W. T. Lee and P. Dew 4-0; beat F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 6-3.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C. "A") lost to Lee and Dew 4-8; beat N. K. Ma and W. H. Ho 6-3.

B. Soltau and W. M. Gittins (K.C.C. "A") lost to Wong and H. K. Ho 5-7; lost to Ma and Ho 4-6.

The match will be replayed next Tuesday.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C. "B"

The H.K.C.C. beat the K.C.C. "B" team 5-0 in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.) beat D. A. Joyce and J. H. S. Duncan 6-3; beat R. E. Lee and A. L. Fisher 6-2; beat F. A. Broadbridge and W. L. Rapley 6-3.

B. O. M. Denne and W. H. Jowett beat Joyce and Duncan 6-3; beat Lee and Rapley 6-3; beat Broadbridge and Rapley 6-1.

F. J. Gould and Capt. A. B. Whiteman beat Joyce and Duncan 6-1; beat Lee and Fisher 6-1; beat Broadbridge and Rapley 6-4.

enough to beat any lady in Hongkong. Apart from a palpable weakness on the backhand, she seems well-grounded in the rudiments of the game.

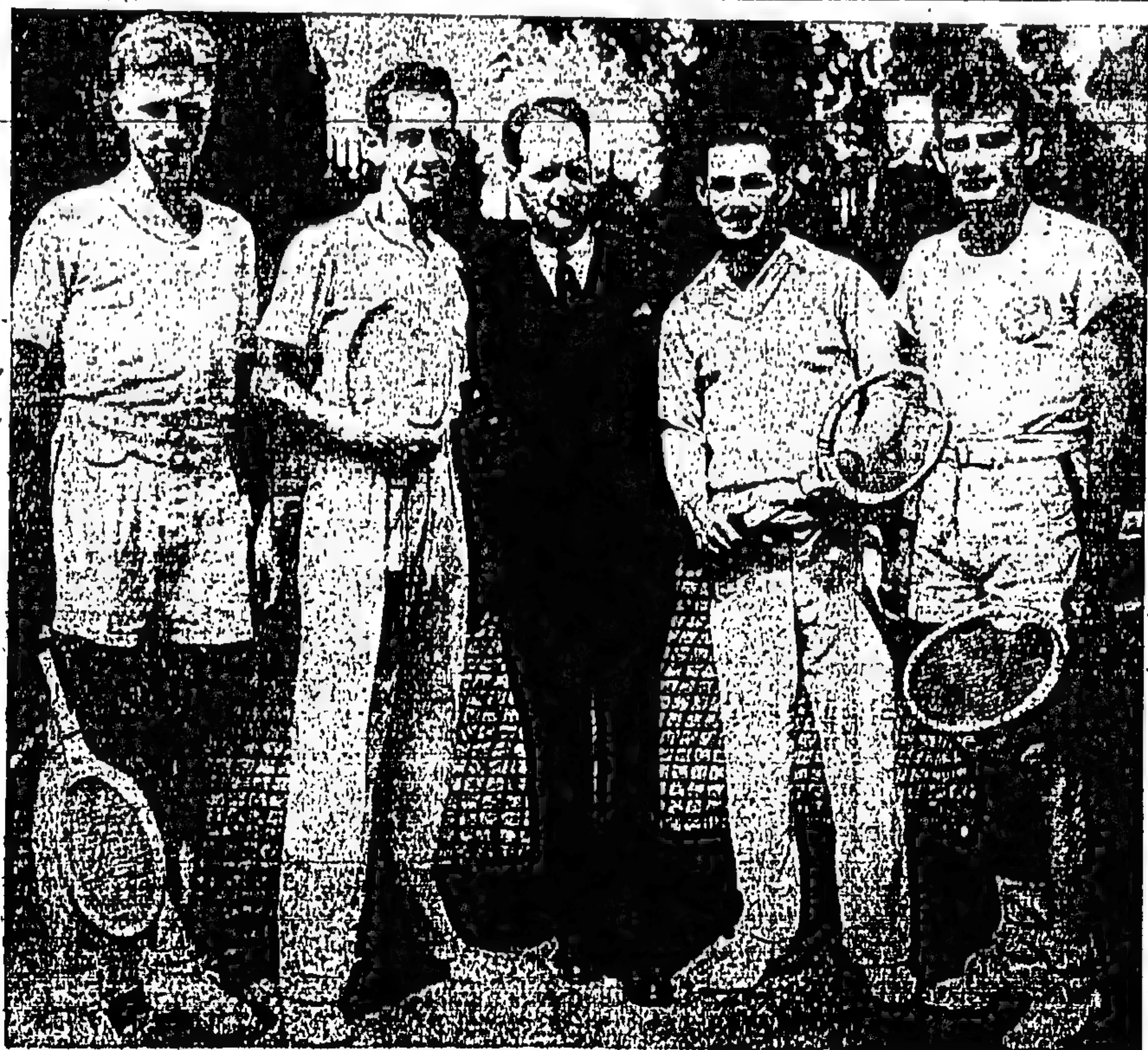
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The Interport series concludes this afternoon with two singles, in which S. A. Rumjahn will meet Munag Roeng and H. D. Rumjahn will play Sanoh.

If the Rumjahns can conserve their energy sufficiently to last the full distance, they ought to make a good fight of to-day's games.

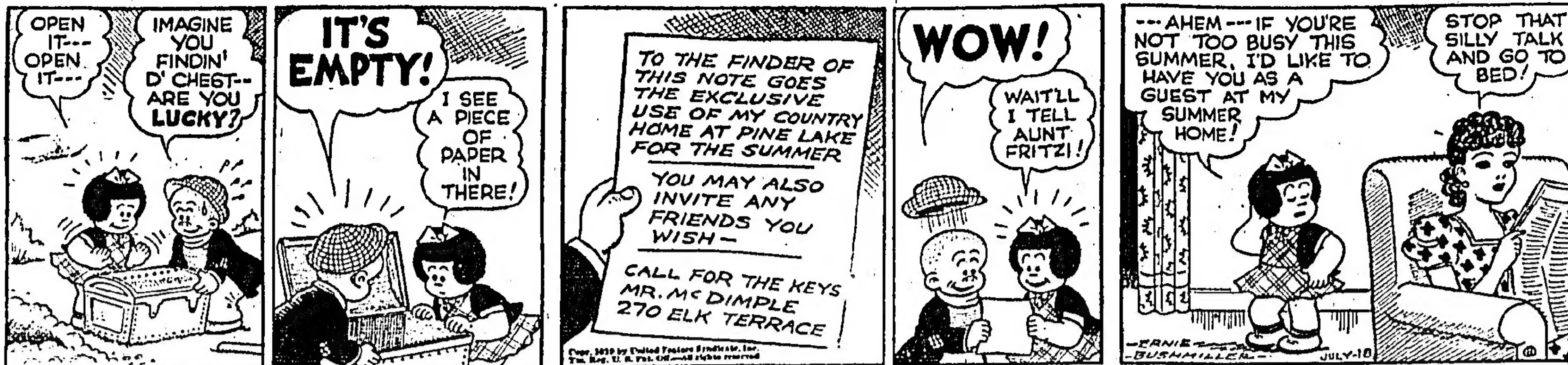


Capt. Kasom (right), captain of the Thailand team, revealed strong overhead play when he partnered Sanoh in the doubles against E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios. By winning this match in straight sets, the visitors have clinched the Interport series against Hongkong.—Staff Photographer.



This is the Canadian Davis Cup team which recently lost to Cuba in the American Zone of the competition. The team is totally new—strong on youth, if weak in strength and experience. Left to right—Bruce Hall, U. of T. Divinity student; Bill Pedlar, of Vancouver and Toronto; non-playing captain, E. D. Foster, Montreal; Ellis Tarahia, of Montreal; and Phil Pearson, of Vancouver and Toronto.

NANCY



ENGLISH FOOTBALL COMMENCES THIS WEEK

SINGULARLY FITTING WEATHER FOR GAME TO BEGIN SEASON

London, Aug. 3.
Football is fixed to start in Scotland on the 12th and in England on the 19th of the current month. Last year at this time there was a heat wave and most people thought that an early start was inappropriate but if the present weather continues much longer it will be regarded as singularly fitting for the game. It never is really hot and nearly always is wet. The Cricket Season has been as I have already said, killed by the weather.

Under these circumstances I think the Football Season will start quite hopefully though it will possibly be affected by the Militia training and also to some extent by the existing uncertainty though the buying and selling of footballers goes on briskly and in fact, the only retail trade which is really flourishing.

THIRD DIVISION CLUBS
There are a good many of the Third League Clubs which did badly last year but they are trying to come up hopefully in the coming season because they know that the team which finished top last year may be bottom this season. At the same time those clubs which were once in the different divisions of the League and are now outside such as Gillingham will have a very hard task to carry on. Such clubs have to do like Gillingham, have just done and that is to appoint a player-manager because they then only have to pay one salary. Gillingham's selection is Mr. Archie Clark, ex-Everton wing half and centre half.

The Clubs which went any distance in the League last year are all pretty well off but whether they are or not they have to find the money to buy players if they need them. Even Walsall which never has much available cash has paid the biggest fee in its history for an international, Dai Richards, Welsh left half, formerly of Birmingham.

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BOY MEETS GIRL—Jimmy Cagney and Marie Wilson play lead roles in the Warner Bros. version of the smashing stage success "Boy Meets Girl." The picture starts its run at the King's Theatre to-day.

Swimming Heats Held In Colony Events

Swimming heats for the Colony Championships were held in the pool of the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday.

One of the events that attracted much attention was the 50 yards Free-Style Colony Championship, in which D. H. Taylor won the first heat in 25½ secs., equalling the time returned by Chan Wing-kai, the holder last year.

In this event, Taylor was given a close race by Lo Yuk-wing of the C.Y.M.C.A., who came in second in 25½ secs. Towards the end of the race Taylor forged ahead and won by just a stroke.

Pres. Carmona In S. Africa

PRETORIA, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—It is reliably reported that a military mission headed by General Amikar e Mota will remain for some time in the Union of South Africa to inspect defence works and confer with the military authorities after the departure of the Portuguese President, General Carmona, who is at present on a goodwill visit.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Boy Meets Girl" (King's, to-day).—Hollywood meets Broadway once more and the encounter rubs a goodly coating of satire and some of the humour off George Abbott's hilarious stage farce. Chiefly the story involves the rough-house antics of two script writers who harass their producer and his cowboy star and sign a little waitress' unborn child to a big film contract.

"Bulldog Drummond's Bride" (Queen's, to-day).—Another one of the popular series, with John Howard again playing the part of Supper's famous hero and Heather Angel the leading female role. It is, like the others, good entertainment.

"Heritage of the Desert" (Alhambra, to-day).—Another of Zane Grey's splendid stories made into a movie. Donald Woods and Evelyn Venable supply the romantic interest.

"The Kid from Texas" (Majestic, to-day).—Romantic comedy about a cowboy who learned to play polo and then went East to put his lessons to use. A bit of romance is mixed with the polo.

"Highway Patrol" (Oriental, to-day).—Action there is in plenty in this show about a cop—no ordinary one, this—who tamed a millionaire's daughter. Variation of an old theme, but quite entertaining.



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Sporting Tit-Bits

ENGLISH papers are discussing the composition of the next cricket team for Australia. The Daily Sketch suggests Hammond, Valentine, Gibb, Hutton, Bowes, Prynner, Compton, Hardstaff, Wood, Robertson, Oldfield, Fogg, Wright, and Scott. It adds "Until Mr. C.C. declare the acceptance and the starting date, the India tour must not be regarded as on. The blessed word 'provisional' has been used advisedly. India will accept because she must, but the crowds out there won't mistake Holmes's side for a pulka England eleven, and the financial success of the tour is very doubtful unless we lose the first Test."

WHEN English cricket girls play Test matches in Australia spectators will see double, for the team has been completed by the inclusion of Miss Joan Blaker, twin sister of Miss Barbara Blaker, who has already been chosen. This brings the party up to 16. The Blaker twins are so alike that when playing together one of them wears a yellow sash to distinguish her from her sister. In Australia, they will have to find some better way of distinguishing Barbara from Joan, for nobody knows which one wears the sash. They are daughters of R.N.R. Blaker, of Cambridge and Kent.

HAMILTON M'Inally, the new Scottish Amateur Golf Champion, has one claim to distinction shared by few who have won honour on the links. "Big" golf does not disturb his digestion. Most modern champions live on a very spare diet during a tournament, picking at the lightest of foods and chewing every bite as though it were unseasoned cotton wool. M'Inally has no such inhibitions. At Prestwick on the final day, his lunch consisted of steak-and-kidney pie with the usual vegetables, cold meat, pickles, and beetroot, biscuits and cheese, washed down with a pint of beer and followed with coffee. After such a meal most people would like nothing better than a large, comfortable chair in a secluded spot. M'Inally, by contrast, set out with a succession of immaculate shots.

A special meeting of the 1st Athman League Council it was decided not to elect a new club for next season to take the place of London Caledonians. Although several applications had been received it was felt that it would be unspurious to elect such a late stage to interfere with the arrangements made by other leagues.

CANON H. T. Dixon, Archdeacon of Ludlow and Canon of Hereford Cathedral, collapsed and died while playing golf at Hereford recently.

A LARGE fish weighing about 50 lbs., has been caught by salmon fishermen employed on Dornoch beach. The fishermen are employed by Mr. Paterson. Mr. Hugh Ross, the foreman, stated that when the huge fish crashed into the land net he and his three companions ran to the spot. They were surprised to see the size of the fish whose body resembled the fore part of a larger fish cut off. The tail is circular and separated, the mouth is small, there are two fins, and the eyes are slightly larger than a half-crown. It is thought that the fish is a species of North Atlantic sunfish. The hide is like leather and resembles the skin of an elephant.

MIDDLESEX cricketers, Hart and Hulme, are to have a joint benefit when Surrey visit Lord's on August 20.

FIVE county cricketers, including E. G. O. Allen, former England captain, E. B. Thomas of Surrey, and H. J. Entwistle of Middlesex, were among members of a team that was beaten by Bawdeswell, a Norfolk village side on August 2; the scores were: Bawdeswell, 51; visitors, 44.

IT is thought almost certain that Mrs. Helen Willis Moody will, late this summer, put aside the mystery novel she is writing and seek her 8th national tennis title at Forest Hills, states Reuter. After 18 years at the game, in which she has won eight Wimbledon, seven American and four French titles she said "I'm never going to retire."

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BETTER BATTERS

Starting from the hard-an extra something the knifed worked Yorkshire-pudding, most ones never know—and there is of us explore the family tree safety on the kitchen table if by easy stages via fritters, your courage fails on the down waffles and girdle pancakes, to drop.

Continental "crepes" and belgians. Most people start with pancakes because they feel at home with them, and they certainly have their moments.

The mixture improves with standing, which is a lift for a gingered apple, or plain plum, busy housewife. She can mix or hot apricot jam, spread and and leave the flour to swell, rolled inside each one.

If you go Continental you add a tablespoon of brandy, rum, or liqueur to the batter. These pancakes are often stuffed by a spreading of liqueur-flavoured butter, or served flambee, with hot spirit poured over the dish spoon, make a well in the flour and drop in the unbeaten egg, gradually stirring with enough milk to form a smooth cream. After using two-thirds of the milk, work up a steady rhythmic beat with the back of the spoon for ten full minutes.

Such devotion reaps the rewards, too—folded with a ward of fine pin-point bubbles to raise your pancake standard beyond description. In other words, Madam—you will earn a final grilling or baking. Pancakes for them, unless you have already seen to that. . . . Finally, add the rest of the milk gently and pour all into a jug to await requirements.

Half the snag of cooking batter is a question of starting temperature. Baked or fried, the fat must be lively and hot so the mixture sizzles when they meet. Have lard, or whatever you use in the fry-pan or baking tin, really smoking to and crisp if they remain unstart cooking and get a prompt rise.

As usual—little items pans of 5 to 6 in. in diameter, make or mar big moments. You know the tip for running in pancake batter with a twist of the pan to cover the bottom thinly. With a mere film of fat so which you do not use too to greet it, you get a succulent small pan to make central crepey cake that responds to the toss, lissom and feather light. Of course, you do toss by adoption, as it cooks the your pancakes? They take on crispest way. Using small

WHY not branch out with new flavours this time?

A little grated orange rind cooked in the batter, and marmalade sauce poured over as they go to table. Or hot fruit puree, like a gingered apple, or plain plum, spread and rolled inside each one.

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Then there are savoury notions, too—folded with a sprinkling of grated cheese and raised your pancake standard beyond description. In other words, Madam—you will earn a final grilling or baking. Pancakes for them, unless you have already seen to that. . . . Finally, add the rest of the milk gently and pour all into a jug to await requirements.

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There is safety on the kitchen table if your courage fails on the down drop

dariole tins, you get 12-14 from half a pint of mixture. Grease measure of milk, is useful for them and drop a speck of cooking fat in each, then set on a baking sheet in a hot oven until the fat smokes. Pour in the batter to reach half to two-thirds full, and bake briskly about half a crown. They are (Regulo 9) for about 15-20 minutes, when frothy tops will have blown up to show what they can do. Reduce the heat and slightly (turn to Regulo 7) until they are crisp all through—another ten minutes or so—and serve very promptly with hot "lemonised" golden syrup sauce.

Again—try these with the breakfast coffee one morning, when spring sunshine tempts for an early start. You make the batter overnight this time. DEEP fat coating batters are a story to themselves, but moderately thick

LEMON PANCAKES

THE most important thing is to mix the batter a long time before it is wanted. Some people even think the pancakes are lighter if the batter is mixed the day before. It is worth while making more batter than you need and serving little jam-filled pancakes next day as a hot cake for tea.

Sift 4oz. of flour into a bowl with a pinch of salt, break an egg into a well in the middle, and mix in the flour from the sides, adding ½ pint milk slowly. Beat for at least five minutes after the batter is smooth, and then leave for at least two hours. Just before making the pancakes add ¼ pint more milk and beat until the top is covered with bubbles.

Finnan Haddock Savouries

THERE is something very tasty about a finnan haddock, but have you ever served them in the following ways? All three methods of preparing the fish are excellent—

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Have one or two boneless finnans. For each finnan allow 1 tablespoonful oatmeal, 1 teaspoonful butter, ½ teaspoonful chopped parsley, pepper and salt.

Prepare the finnans in the usual way. Toast the oatmeal in a pan till it is dry and just beginning to colour. Add the other ingredients, mix well, and spread over the finnans, either whole or cut into fillets.

Fold into shape, and bake in a well-buttered fireproof dish from 15 to 20 minutes. Done in this way the fish is especially tasty served with tomato sauce.

Finnan and Cheese Savoury

Put 4 ozs scraped finnan haddock into a pan with ½ oz butter and 1 tablespoonful milk. Cook three to five minutes. Add 2 ozs. grated cheese, 1 beaten egg, salt and cayenne to taste. Stir over a slow heat till the mixture thickens. Pile on toast, garnish with sprig of parsley, and serve at once.

Finnan and Cheese Puffs

Have some scraps of rough puff pastry. Roll out thinly and cut into rounds. Put into a basin 2 ozs. scraped finnan and pour over it 2 teaspoonfuls melted butter. Add 2 ozs. grated cheese, salt and cayenne, and sufficient beaten egg to moisten. Brush edges of pastry with remainder of egg, put a spoonful of finnan mixture on the centre of each, fold over, and glaze with egg. Sprinkle with crushed vermicelli or breadcrumbs, and bake in hot oven fifteen minutes. Serve hot, garnished with parsley.



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CHOOSE 4 or 5 vegetables in season, such as cauliflower, carrots, peas, and cabbages, and cut or shred them into small pieces.

Melt 2 ozs. of butter in a stewpan and add the prepared vegetables and 2 tablespoonfuls of water to it. Put the lid on the pan and stew gently for three-quarters of an hour.

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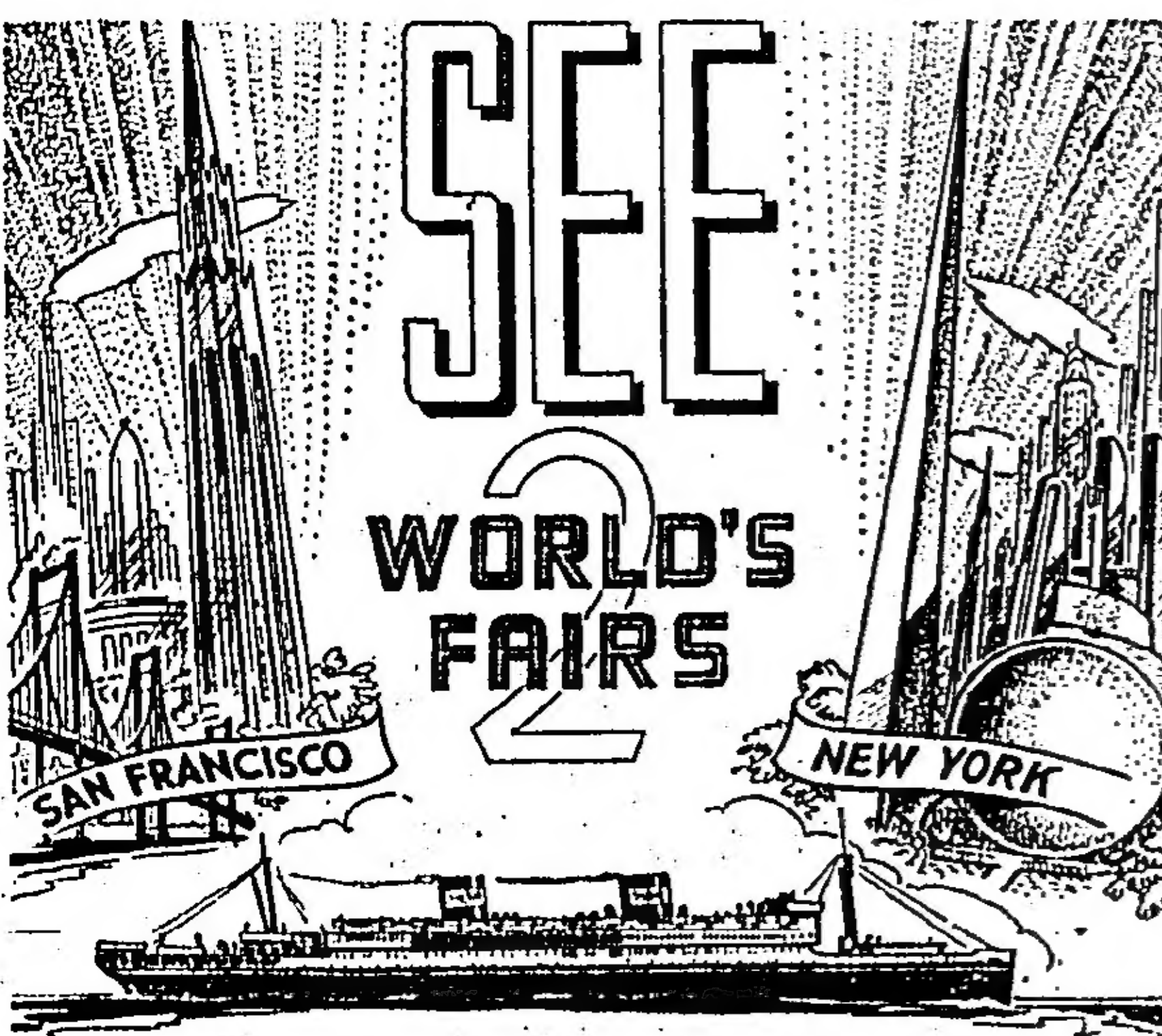
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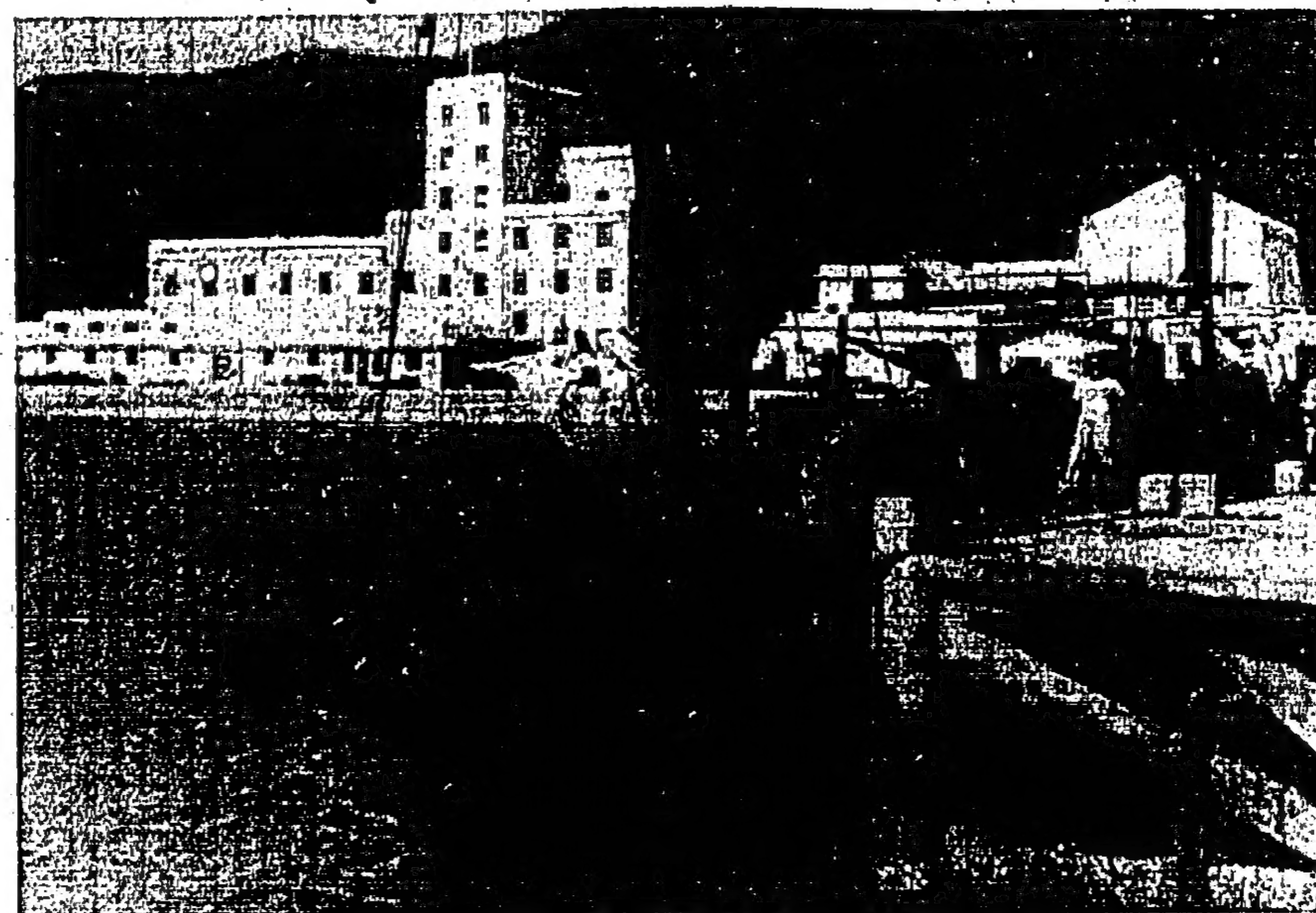
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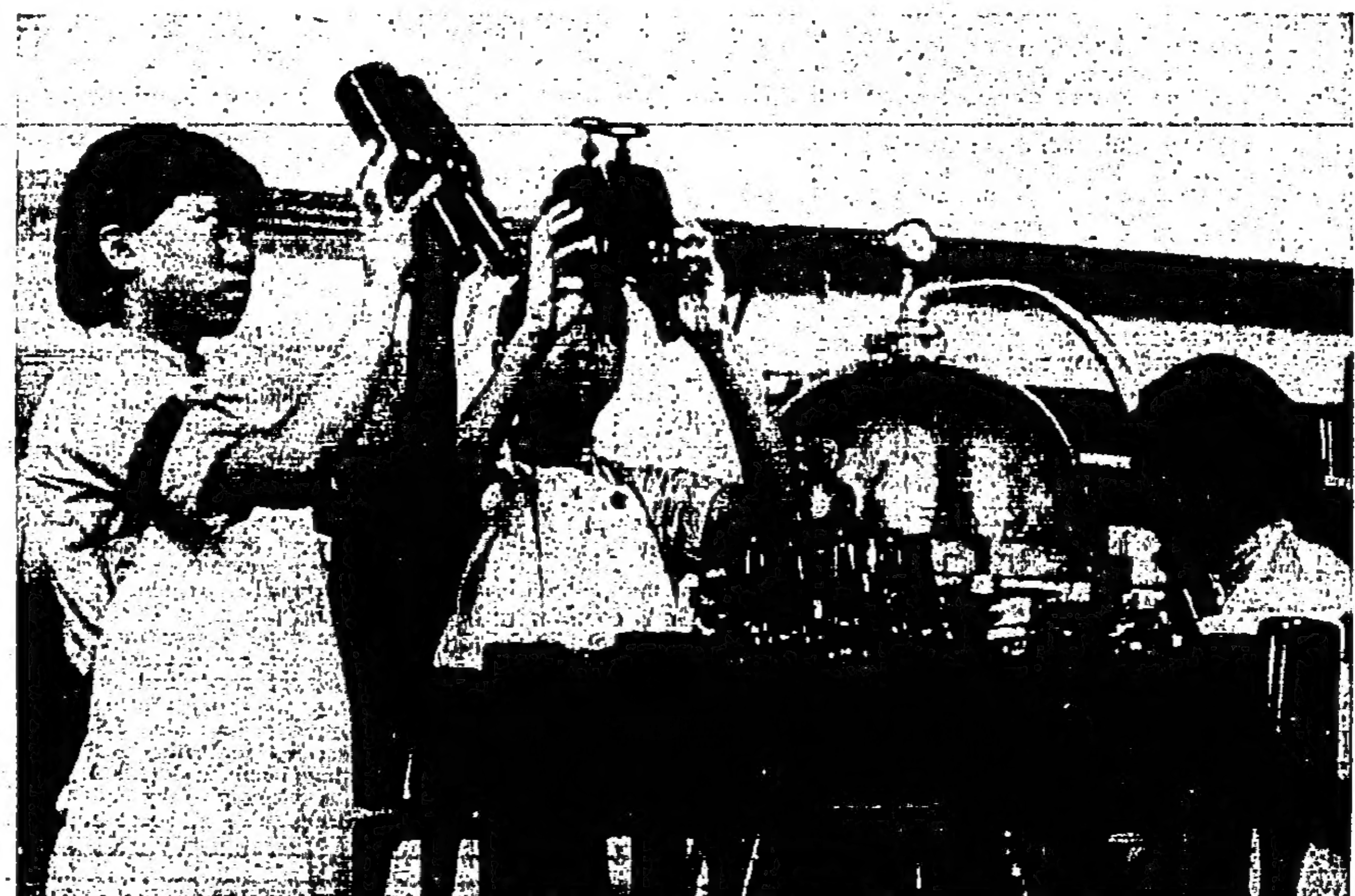
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New Classes Opening In English and Chinese

St. John Ambulance Brigade members (men and nurses) living in the Wanchai, Happy Valley and Causeway Bay districts are requested to meet at Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m. in order to receive instructions by Dr. J. E. Dovey for A.R.P. exercises for that district. First aid classes in English will be held at the South China Morning Post Board Room on Mondays at 5.45 p.m. The lecturer is Dr. J. E. Dovey, assisted by St. John members for practical work. The classes are open to all.

A full course in English on A.R.P. will start on Friday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. The Lecturer will be Mrs. Dunlop. It is open to all.

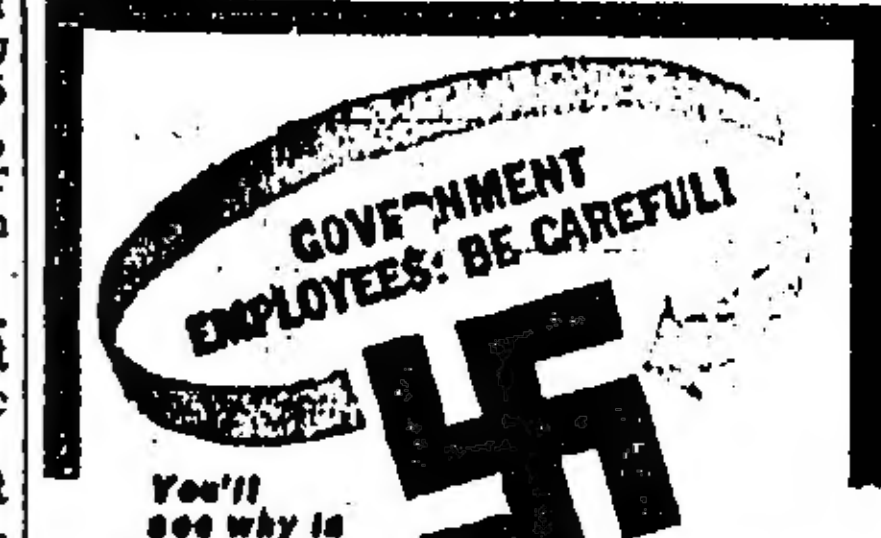
A full course in Chinese will start on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

A course of A.R.P. lectures in English will be given at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing on August 25 at the Chief Air Raid Warden's Office, 20, Ice House Street. Mr. S. V. Boxer will give these lectures, and any members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to send their names to the lecturer at Morrison Hall, Hutton Road.

Bomb Demonstration

A demonstration of the methods of controlling incendiary bombs will be given outside the P.W.D. Offices, Lower Albert Road, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday. All who attended the course recently held at St. John's Hall are invited to attend.

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5—Crownless	5—City in Oklahoma
6—Indian tribe	6—Largest island in the world
7—Pertaining to	7—Mountain in Italy
8—Spoken words	8—Brought back
9—Members of	9—Bird of prey
10—European race	10—Fruit of a tree
11—Bird's name	11—Desert
12—Concluded	12—Fruit of a tree
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Trying To Involve U.S. In War Foreign Propaganda Allegations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, August 15, (UP).—Representative Martin Dies to-day said the public Committee hearings, starting on Wednesday, will disclose foreign propaganda seeking to involve the United States in war.

He refused to name the witnesses of which he said there were about 110 ready to testify.

He said propaganda is one of the important phases of the Committee's inquiry.

"It is a well organized plan to influence public opinion in order to enlist the United States actively and financially," the Representative said. "Based on my own research and from what I have learned, France and England want our active support while Rome and Berlin would like us to remain neutral."

Skirmishes On Mongol Border

Despite skirmishes there have been no striking changes in the frontier situation in Outer Mongolia. The two contending forces are still confronting each other on the northern and intermittent clashes have been continued.

Towards the evening on August 7, about 500 or 600 Soviet sharpshooters led by four tanks launched a counter-attack on the right bank of the Holstein River. Japanese and Manchukuo forces succeeded in repelling the invaders. The enemy abandoned about 200 dead and two of their tanks were disabled.

On August 8 about 1,000 sharpshooters of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces counter-attacked on the right bank of the Holstein River. A furious hand-to-hand fighting ensued. About 80 Soviet men were killed.

A group of about 60 Soviets were "annihilated" when they attempted to reach the right bank of the Holstein River on August 8.

Japanese anti-aircraft batteries engaged the Soviet SD bombers which flew over Ulsul Lake on August 11, and shot down three of them.

Japanese artillery on August 12 attacked the Mongol positions and inflicted "smashing blows" on the Ninth Company of their infantry. The Fifth Company of the Outer Mongol Infantry was silenced.

About 70 Soviet fighting planes of the I-15 and I-16 types engaged Japanese air forces in a mid-air combat on August 12. Thirteen Soviet machines were brought down. One Japanese plane has not returned.

—Domei.

Strange Admission
Manchouli, Aug. 15.
Mr. Jemlin, the Soviet Consul at Manchouli, speaking at a meeting of the local railway club, admitted the disorganization of the Soviet air force as the result of engagements with Japanese forces near the frontier.

He attributed the alleged Soviet debacle, firstly, to the loss of aeronaughtical experts in the "bloody purge" and, secondly, to the depletion of fuel and other material.

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LATE NEWS

"H.B." Brewery Celebrates To-day

THE sixth anniversary of the opening of the Hongkong Brewery at Sham Tseng is being celebrated to-day.

Few of the Colony's industrial enterprises are of more general interest than that of the Hongkong Brewery. There is always a fascination about beer and its story, but in this instance there is even more. The organization is an example of an industry conducted on modern and hygienic lines, not only assuring beer at its best but also providing an object lesson of a factory which from every point of view is ideal.

The Brewery was established at Sham Tseng (meaning "deep well") in the New Territories in 1933.

Private Water Supply

Several factors combine to make the brewery a success, the most important being that its water supply comes from a ridge of lofty hills, immediately behind the factory, whence a spring of pure, soft water flows all the year round. The water from this and other sources in these hills forms the brewery's private water supply. An analysis of this water, made at Pilsen, states that it is "absolutely faultless, and is suitable for brewing light, fine beers."

The buildings of ferro-concrete construction house machinery of the latest type. The Brewery is a perfectly balanced unit and its proximity to the sea provides a means of economical transport.

The Hongkong Brewery presents a well-groomed appearance with tasteful landscape gardening laid out to depict the words "H. B. Brewery." The favourable impression received on entering is further heightened by the cleanliness of the place and the absence of unpleasant smells and grime.

The rigid conditions regarding the absolute cleanliness of the plant, also extend to the personnel employed there. Indeed, the whole brewery radiates cleanliness, efficiency and order.

Cosmopolitan Product

Beer, as every one knows, is a fermented beverage made from barley malt, hops, yeast, and water. "H.B." Beer is a cosmopolitan product, the malt being imported from Australia, Canada and Europe, and the hops from Great Britain and the Continent. With these materials, and the supply of pure water at hand, the brew-masters are enabled to produce the beverage which enjoys such popularity.

Brewing as conducted in the Hongkong Brewery may be grouped into eight processes. There are: 1. the grinding of the malt; 2. the

Murder For Traitors Threat To Servants

The female operatives are, of course, provided with separate quarters, and live like girl students in a school dormitory under the supervision of a matron. To the latter falls not only the task of supervising their home life, but she also acts as their forewoman during working hours.

A considerable number of the Chinese staff are recruited from the neighbourhood and the local living and working conditions at the Brewery have provided an incentive for them to improve the general lot of their relatives at home. Knowledge of hygiene is thus disseminated into remote households.

The management have erected a well-equipped dispensary which, under the direction of the Government Medical Department, has already done good service in providing free medical treatment and a midwife for the surrounding villages. The Brewery has also taken action to reduce malaria. Anti-malarial work has been undertaken and the result is already seen in the improved health of all local inhabitants.

Sunday Services

The Irish Jesuit Fathers, who have their house for the study of the Chinese language not far from the Brewery on the Castle Peak Road, hold religious services at the Brewery every Sunday morning for those members of the staff who wish to attend.

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Alarming Threats Against Hungary

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—In the light of information at present available, says the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent, responsible British circles consider as more alarming the reports that threats of pressure against Hungary are being circulated primarily to divert attention from the Polish-German issue of real tension.

More British Troops For Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—About 8,000 troops from India arrived at Suez this afternoon to strengthen British forces in Egypt.

which has been worked up round Danzig and Corridor. It is considered that these remain the focal points of real tension.

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